



No more 'wishy-washy' decisions says councillor

ACCOUNTABILITY and positive decision making were key factors in a decision by Weymouth and Portland councillors to recommend a change in the way the council is run.

Members of the management committee voted five to three in favour of proposals to change the current arrangement to a strong leadership and cabinet style of working.

The move would see an appointed leader of the council, chosen from the majority political party, taking the big decisions, with members from that party taking control of the various committees.

It would create a similar system to that seen in general elections, whereby a main political party would be in

by Paul Crompton

complete control of all major decisions affecting the borough during their four years in power.

Chairman of the management committee, Councillor Mike Goodman said in the current system meant that decisions tended to get watered down during the committee process.

"If we as a council want to make fundamental changes that we believe improve life in Weymouth and Portland we are constantly held back by the committee structure," he said.

"You only have to have a person off sick and the deci-

sion goes the wrong way.

"The public, through the ballot box, can then say 'no don't like that and off you go' or say 'like a bit more of that' and keep the party in place.

"I think that the public, certainly the ones who talk to me on the doorstep, want a bit more positive leadership. They say they want to see someone stand up and take charge.

"At the moment there's a strong feeling no matter who you vote for, you get wishy-washy outcomes. The majority wanted to go and redevelop the Pavilion, and then it got wishy-washy and the project floundered."

The proposed scheme would make the governing group more accountable whilst allowing the big deci-

sions affecting the borough to be made and implemented.

County and borough Councillor Howard Legg voiced concern about the proposals, highlighting the recent decision by Dorset County Council, which runs a strong leadership scheme, to ignore objections and close the women's refuge.

Comparing the proposed new system with a dictatorship, Councillor Legg said: "Strong leadership is very good at the beginning, but goes off at the end.

"DCC voted for a strong leadership and since then I've felt like a eunuch. No wonder that when something comes up for debate, it goes for what the leader wants. I don't want an officer led borough."

The decision will be voted on by the full council later this month and, depending on the outcome, go to public consultation.



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AMERICAN veteran Bob Shipman salutes his fallen colleagues with the Mayor Councillor Anne Kenwood at the American Memorial in Weymouth during Sunday's Act of Remembrance - see pages 6 and 7 for full story.

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AFTER less than a year in the job as a designer, Portlander Jamie Hayes is finding the road paved with success after being voted Apprentice of the Year at the Open4business Awards 2009.

Having started at Wowz Designs and Printing in Weymouth on December 1st, 2008, Jamie has already proud to have seen his designs adorn the borough. Here he discusses how he got his career started, his love of bridges and stupid hats and just where he would like to end up.

■ WHAT made you decide you wanted to be a designer?

I basically started off messing around on Photoshop, just toying around on it and then got really into it. I then had an opportunity to work in London last summer doing retouching work on photos and from that the guy suggested I got a qualification on paper. I could do it but not prove it to employers. So I went to connexions in Weymouth and ended up going to Yeovil college and cracked on from there.

■ WHAT do you like about design?

It's just the feeling you get when you complete a job and know it's absolutely perfect and think 'I did that'. When I walk through Weymouth and see stuff I've had a big part in it's a good feeling. And when someone brings in an old photo to retouch and you see how happy you can make them. It's a sense of pride in doing it.

■ WHAT is your best achievement so far?

I had to do 36 canvasses in Portland when I'd just started, and I've been down there since and seen them and I just think 'wow I've done that'. It's real eyepiece.

■ WHAT are your plans for the future?

To complete my qualification and keep working here until I've learnt everything I need to learn. Maybe do some business management to do my own business one day.

■ HOW did it feel to win the apprentice of the year?

Really proud. I've been working really hard here with Nic (owner Nikki Davies) and to be acknowledged for doing something really well is brilliant. I go to Yeovil College s I didn't expect us to win, so it was a really nice surprise in the end.

■ WHAT was the last film you watched?

Evil Dead. It's a really cheesy film and makes me laugh. It's really old.

■ WHICH three people from throughout history would you invite down the pub?

Genghis Khan because he's quite a good warrior. Isambard Kingdom Brunel because I used to be really into



bridges at school and went to see a couple of them. And Real Madrid's Kaka. He's a phenomenal football player, unbelievable the way he conducts himself in his personal life as well. He's a real ambassador for football.

■ WHICH football team do you support?

Manchester United. Through my younger years I picked one team and continued. I grew up knowing they were the best and tagged along and it grew into a hobby for me.

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■ WHICH is your favourite band?

Enter Shikari. They bring a lot of different vibes and beats into the music, but mix it up with having brilliant lyrics and a lot of noise. Jonny Sniper is my favourite song, every time I listen to it I get a good feeling and I really enjoy the lyrics as well.

■ WHERE would you most like to go in the world?

I'm planning on going travelling in the next couple of years, probably around Europe to see Holland and Germany. I've actually got a few friends from places like that. I'd like to see how different it is there; their culture is very different and it is something I want to experience.

■ IF you won the lottery, which three things would you buy first?

A house in America because it's so different from England. They speak the same language but are so different and the culture is so different in such places as New York. I'd like to end up in New York or London one day. Then I'd buy a new yacht so I could sail it anywhere and everywhere. I would give me a sense of freedom to just do what I liked. And I'd buy a bumper car track so I could have endless fun with my friends.

■ WHICH three things would you want with you if you were stuck on a desert island?

I'd take an ipod, I'd take my PC because I'm a geek and I'd take a stupid hat because I love stupid hats.

■ WHAT do you like about living on Portland?

It's the community. It's very nice and for the most part a nice place to live. It's somewhere safe and I've got all my friends here. I don't have to make an effort because we are such local lads and there's a sense of togetherness, it's like an extended family.

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Mixed feelings over transport shake-up

CONTRADICTING opinions were voiced by residents during an exhibition of the final plans for a £20 million transport shake up of Weymouth's town centre.

The project, which sees 20 years of funding ploughed into the borough in under two years, could begin by early next year and should make travelling through the town centre quicker and easier.

However, some residents of the Park District area were concerned the improvements, which include the closure of Queen Street to motorists, will increase journey times.

by Paul Crompton

If approved by the Department of Transport, who are funding 90 per cent of the project, work will also cause Boot Hill to be closed next autumn and the one-way system in King Street would be closed for seven months in 2011.

Waterside Weymouth Community Forum chairman and Park District resident, Ken Whatley said he thought the improvements would be a total and utter nightmare.

"I've heard it's good for the people, but residents,

like me who live here 52 weeks a year, and not just for the Olympics, are going to be inconvenienced," he said.

Chairman of Melcombe, Town Centre and Park District's PACT echoed the sentiments, adding that residents living in the Park District area would be facing a tripling journey times.

A survey by the county council in July 2007 showed the flow of traffic during a 12-hour period into Queen Street was

about 300 and the flow out 2,400, while the two-way flow on King Street was about 13,500 vehicles.

However, not all residents see the project as being detrimental to their lives. Pam and Dennis Rossiter, from Dorchester Road, said they believed the plans, which include a new traffic light system, would work better.

"I think it will work," said Mrs Rossiter, adding "I'm glad they'll get rid of the roundabouts and put in traffic lights, which we had years ago and work better. It's got to be an improvement."

The three main aims of

the project are: reducing congestion in the town centre especially King Street and Boot Hill; improving the quality of public transport; and turning the train station into an interchange, allowing bus access.

Project manager Chris Mercer said he felt the plans would be a massive improvement on the current system and would make a huge difference to people travelling through the town centre.

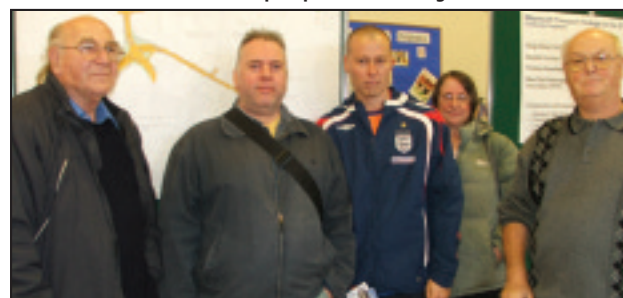
"We think this is a great opportunity for Weymouth and Portland to benefit from the Olympics com-

ing. But it's not only about the Olympics, it's a legacy for the people of Weymouth and Portland for many, many years after," he said.



■ FOR AND AGAINST: Mr and Mrs Rossiter, from Dorchester Road, (above) believe the project will be an improvement.

Park District residents (below), including Waterside Weymouth Community Forum chairman and Park District resident, Ken Whatley (far right) believe transport plans will be a nightmare.



Stamping out a successful future



by Harry Walton

A COUPLE who saved a little village store from closure celebrated their first year of business....by selling a stamp.

Peter and Janet Blakey stepped in when Broadway Village Stores looked like closing.

One year later and the site off Dorchester Road, Weymouth, is thriving but the couple had an unusual tale to tell.

Peter said: "The Post Office compensated us for closing their site here and that money helped us convert the empty post office section into an extension for the stores."

"But in doing so they put a condition on us that for the first year we could not sell stamps or any other product which might compete with remaining post offices at Littlemoor and Dorchester Road."

Now that year has passed, the couple are celebrating their success and Peter said: "The community has been very supportive and enabled us to keep going because both Janet

and I feel that Broadway deserves the sort of facility that we are trying to provide."

An early customer bought more than 70 Christmas stamps and said: "Small stores such as this are the lifeblood of a community and everyone should support them."

Janet said: "Local people have been fabulous and they all seem aware that by using us they don't lose us."

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■ PETER and Janet Blakey outside Broadway Village Stores in Weymouth.



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Police probe obscene calls

by Paul Crompton

DETECTIVES in Weymouth are investigating a series of obscene phone calls made to a number of addresses, including nurseries, dentists and doctors' surgeries.

Police are now appealing for victims who have previously not reported incidents of such calls in the past few months to contact them as soon as possible.

Bridport and Dorchester have also been targeted by

the phone pest, who has made similar calls across Dorset.

The four most recent phone calls took place on Wednesday, November 4th between 12 noon and 12.20pm.

Detective Constable Tom Isaac of Weymouth CID said: "We are investigating the origin of these upset-

ting and offensive calls and are pursuing the offender but, as always, we need the help of the public."

Police are asking anyone who receives obscene phone calls to try and record them - and to report them to their telephone service provider so that the offending telephone num-

ber can be logged.

Anyone receiving obscene phone calls should report them immediately to Dorset Police by calling its non-emergency number on 01202 or 01305 222 222.

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Information centre could be moved to the Pavilion

WEYMOUTH'S Tourist Information Centre could be closed and alternative ways of providing the service sought as the council comes under pressure to plug a £1.4 million shortfall in funding.

Significant financial pressure is forcing Weymouth and Portland council to draw up plans to protect priority services which include weighing up the viability of moving the TIC to the Pavilion.

It is hoped the move will create a

by Paul Crompton

multi-function facility at the Pavilion site and improve the flexibility of the building.

Councillor Peter Chapman said there was still a "stock of factors" to be looked at before a decision could be made with other possible measures to curb the financial deficit being looked at.

"It's about efficiency first and cuts last," he said.

"It gives another commercial opportunity for the building. The Pavilion Theatre Group want to move the TIC to the Pavilion and make it more commercially sound. Beyond that it's hard to be precise. Many things need to be looked at. It's a question of doing it intelligently."

The next step in the process will see the proposals go to the December policy and scrutiny committee meeting and then to full council in February.



■ SPARKLING: Sisters Jemma and Nicole Barber wrapped up warm to watch the annual Guy Fawkes celebrations on Weymouth's beach.

Weather can't dampen bonfire night



■ LIFELIKE: Brothers Tom and Jerry Thompson with their winning Guy Fawkes entry.

THOUSANDS of people braved the inclement weather to line Weymouth's seafront and beach for the annual community Guy Fawkes celebrations.

The winners of the best guy completion were also on hand, along with the Mayor, Councillor Anne Kenwood, to press the button to start the bonfire.

Brother's Tom and Jerry Thompson worked for three days to complete their traditional entry, utilising the internet to base it on pictures of the real Guy Fawkes.

Jerry said: "We've worked really hard on it. We used the picture to make it as realistic and lifelike as possible. We had a lot of fun making it."

"Last year we went to see the bonfire and this year our mum said: 'Let's make a guy.'"

The brothers, who had never entered the competition before, won a family ticket to the panto and cuddly toys, along with the prestige of helping to start the bonfire.

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Standards dipped as a bugler played the Last Post then heads bowed in silent tribute as a gun was fired on the stroke of the eleventh hour from the Nothe Fort, the traditional period of silence being ended by a second gun.

A short service was then taken by the Mayor's chaplain, the Reverend David Plumb, before wreaths were laid at the seafront cenotaph led by the Mayor Councillor Anne Kenwood.

Among others to lay wreaths were Dorset Deputy Lord Lieutenant Rear Admiral John Croydon, Major Baz Ironton, Group Captain Robert Tripp and Commander Tim Henry.

Standards fluttered in the breeze and the Salvation Army band played as other wreaths were laid in front of a score of



■ VETERANS march away from the seafront memorials in Weymouth

Weymouth Remembrance by Harry Walton

veterans' groups from the Burma Star Association, the Devon and Dorsets and the Parachute Regiment to the Royal British Legion, the Normandy Veterans, the RAF Aircrew Association, the US Veterans Association and the Submariners Association.

The mayor and senior services personnel then mounted a dais at the cenotaph opposite the Hotel Prince Regent before the parade marched past.

A short service was later held at the US Memorial where wreaths were also laid including one by John Stockley on behalf of black soldiers who left Weymouth for the D-Day beaches of Normandy.

Others to lay wreaths included American veteran Bob Shipman and 90-year-old Babs Alexander who was the first ever wreath layer at the American Memorial.



■ JOHN Stockley lays a wreath at the American Memorial in memory of black soldiers who left Weymouth for the D-Day beaches.



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■ PORTLAND'S Scouts and Seahorses during the Remembrance Service beside the island's cenotaph.

■ MP for South Dorset Jim Knight (left) joined the Mayor of Portland Councillor Ian Paisley and the Mayoress at the Act of Remembrance in Portland.



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Portland Remembrance by Paul Crompton

THE cold, grey clouds gave Portland Remembrance Service a poignant atmosphere as residents and representatives of the military services gathered to pay tribute to the island's fallen heroes.

Led by Parade Marshall Sergeant Major Charles M. Thompson, residents formed a square around the cenotaph to commemorate the many servicemen who lost their lives in war.

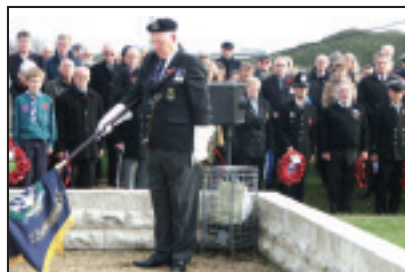
Two verses of "O Valliant Hearts" were sung before a short prayer was recited and the alert was sounded by cornetist, Paul Sycamore of Weymouth Concert Brass.

The President of Portland's Royal British Legion, the Reverend Eric Mitchell read the Exhortation.

Represented, among the standards were the Sea Cadets, Royal British Legion, Royal Naval Association, scouts and Brownies.

Mr Sycamore then sounded "The Last Post" before a two minute silence was observed and the "Reveille" was blown.

During the hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past", which was sung to the backing of Weymouth Concert Brass, the wreaths were laid, led by the Portland's Mayor, Councillor Ian Paisley and MP Jim Knight. Organisations from throughout Portland followed.



■ STANDARD bearer Bill McLaughlin from the Royal British Legion lowers his standard in respect.



■ LEST WE FORGET: Portland's Mayor, Councillor Paisley lays the first wreath.

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Young people sought for adventure of a lifetime

by Harry Walton

YOUNG adventurers are being sought for the journey of a lifetime to India in 2010.

Leading Edge Expeditions with be taking a month long expedition to the Moonlands of Ladakh next summer.

It will be led by John Hegarty, the vice-principal of Weymouth's Budmouth Technology College, who has led more than 50 expeditions including ventures to Bolivia, Canada, China, Ecuador, France, Iceland, India, Peru, Thailand and the United States.

Mr Hegarty said: "The expedition will give young people an opportunity to white water raft, trek across the Moonlands of the Tibetan Plateau, mountain bike several high altitude routes to the Chinese border and complete a crossing of the Greater Himalaya.

"After flying in to New Delhi we will be moving on to the region of Ladakh, the highest and driest inhabited place on earth.

"Bordering China, Pakistan, and Afghanistan the area is unique for its isolation and harsh environment.

"The whole area is cut off for eight months of every year as glaciers and avalanches descend to cut all road communications. The vast ranges are called 'Moonlands' after NASA used the area to train its moon landing astronauts."

On arrival at 12,000ft the expedition team will start high altitude training followed by a white water rafting descent of the Indus River.

Mr Hegarty said: "The melt waters of high glaciers provide exciting and fast moving rapids and we will make our journey through desert and canyons.

"The team will also undertake several days of strenuous mountain biking in the Zaskar Mountains.

"This is world class biking with some phenomenal descents providing an ideal way to see the most dramatic of landscapes.

"Following this we will trek across the spectacular passes of the Zaskar region meeting Tibetans in their villages. Trekking is again of world class standard and will provide a strenuous challenge for the group."

On returning to Leh the expedition team will undertake one of the most arduous of road journeys across two chains of the Himalayas. This involves a three-day drive to Manali in Himachal Pradesh and on to New Delhi. Here they will have some days to explore the capital of the Raj.

Mr Hegarty said: "Going on expedition is a life-changing experience. It is also great fun and a fantastic opportunity to spend time with new friends working towards a common goal. It will be an adventure you will never forget!"

Applicants for this exciting venture will be given an outline briefing and invited to attend a Selection Course from December 4th - December 6th, 2009.

Those interested should apply for details to Mr Hegarty at hegartyj@budmouth.dorset.sch.uk or call him on 01305 830500 during office hours.



Alcohol advice for students

PUPILS throughout Weymouth and Portland will be taking part in an award winning initiative aimed at educating young people about alcohol awareness and the risks associated with binge drinking.

Now in its third year, the project Blitz provides a series of one-day roadshows during November and December at secondary schools with the aim of tackling alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour.

Co-ordinated by the Safe Schools and Communities Team,

the project provides a fun learning experience for Year 9 pupils who can benefit from alcohol, fire and anti-social behaviour workshops.

It is a partnership project between Dorset County Council, Dorset Police, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, Shadows, NHS Dorset and Solomon Associates. Each event starts with a lively theatre performance called 'Last Orders', demonstrating the effects of alcohol.

Pupils take part in interactive activities designed to inform them

about personal safety, the law, peer pressure and sexual health in relation to their vulnerability under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

A total of 21 schools throughout the county will be participating, including Portland Royal Manor School on November 11th; and Weymouth All Saints on November 18th; Budmouth Technology College on November 26th and Wey Valley School on December 9th.

Plans resubmitted for Portland bio fuel plant

CONTROVERSIAL plans for the construction of a "green energy" plant on Portland have been resubmitted despite protests from campaigners.

The application by W4BRE Limited Energy for a plant adjoining Balaclava Bay has been revised after Weymouth and Portland Borough Council planning committee turned down the first plans.

The revised plans include a shortening of the emission stacks from 13 metres to 10 and reducing the number from 10 to just three after they were highlighted as a reason for concern.

The revised plans also show the administrative building and tank bunds would be clad in Portland stone to blend with the landscape and the boundary of the plant be moved 45 metres away from a listed building.

A packed and passionate Portland Community Partnership meeting heard from W4BRE representative Richard Gudgeon about the revised plans and posed questions.

Mr Gudgeon assured the meeting that many of the 22 jobs created at the plant would be filled by local residents, and

by Paul Crompton

even suggested an apprenticeship scheme for Portland's youngsters could be initiated.

Previously campaigners had blasted the palm oil bio-fuel plant as "obscene" and highlighted the harmful effects particles and nitrogen oxide emitted as waste from the plant could have on islanders.

A spokesman for London-based organisation Food Not Fuel, Zenith Millner, who is hoping to give a talk on the harmful affects of such plants at the next PCP meeting, called for an open consultation with residents.

The meeting heard that W4BRE would be looking at changing to jatroph plants in the future, and then to algae in five to 10 years.

The £35million plant could potentially create enough electricity to power 9,000 out of Weymouth and Portland's 30,000 homes every year.

The planning application is due to go before WPBC's planning and traffic committee meeting on December 9th.

■ WEYMOUTH Sea Life Park has been chosen as the venue for this year's live BBC Children in Need broadcast for the South West.

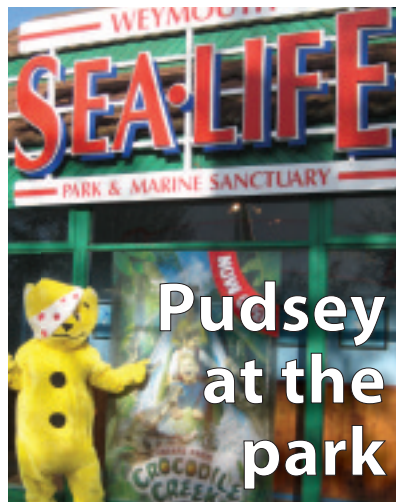
The park was selected from a shortlist of 10 locations to host the event on Friday, November 20th.

Park general manager Nicola Hamilton said: "All the staff are very excited at the prospect of being involved in such a prestigious event."

"It is a charity everyone cares very deeply about and one we as a business are happy to support."

Fun-packed festivities on the evening will include live link-ups with the BBC Children in Need show from London, some top entertainment from local bands and acts, activities for children, animal talks and a chance to meet Pudsey himself.

"Even though we only have a small part to play in the whole event, we hope all the fundraisers who attend can contribute to making this year the best year ever."



Pudsey at the park

tribute to making this year the best year ever."

She added that, while everyone can join in the fun on TV, it will be the fundraisers who will be there live on the night as a reward to say thank you for all their hard fundraising efforts over the year.

To apply simply email

pudseytickets@bbc.co.uk and tell him what you plan to do to raise money for Children in Need.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. More information about the event is available from the park on 01305 761070.

Walk or stride route thoughts

WALKERS and cyclists are being asked to comment on the design of the next "ride or stride" route for Weymouth.

Dorset County Council wants to hear what residents think about the Marsh Route footway and cycleway and they will spend the next ten days collecting views up to November 20th.

The Marsh Route will use the northern verge of Chickerell Road and follow the existing pedestrian route through the Marsh recreational area to join up with the Rodwell Trail at Newstead Road.

It will give cyclists a safe route away from traffic and also includes improved crossing points on

Chickerell Road and Abbotbury Road.

Feedback forms and outline plans of the route are available at Weymouth Library, Chickerell Library, Chickerell Town Council and Weymouth Swimming Pool.

County council project manager George Heron said: "This route will be hugely beneficial for a large proportion of the residential area."

"It links Budmouth College, the swimming pool, the outdoor education centre and the athletics track. "We want to hear what local people think of the preliminary design so we can take any improvements into the next design phase."

Comments from the consultation will be considered and worked into the design which will then be finalised ahead of construction which will start in early 2010.

Local Transport Plan funding is being used to build the new cycleway which will help support spectator movements during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games sailing events in the borough before becoming part of the legacy of the Games for the town. Information about the route and the outline designs can also be seen at www.dorsetforyou.com/weymouthtransportschemes.

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No, to election changes

COUNCILLORS have voted against cost-cutting measure that would change the way they are elected.

Members of the Management Committee recommended refusal of the proposal to change the voting process to an All Out Election system from 2011.

In the current system a third of the 36 members are voted onto the council each year for three out of four years.

The move would save the council an estimated £120,700 over the next six years. The full council is due to vote on the matter later this month.

Art installations

PLANS to create bring public art in the borough have taken a step forward after Weymouth and Portland Council management committee decided to recommend the proposals.

The plans will now go to full council and, if agreed, large scale art installations could be placed around the borough in the lead up to 2012.

The Arts Council has already contributed £720,000 toward the scheme, with councillors now keen for the plans to go to public consultation.

Christmas lights on

A number of events area being planned at Brewer's Quay to bring a bit of festive cheer to residents in the lead up to Christmas.

The calendar kicks off with the Weldmar Hospice "Light Up A Life", open air carol service in Hope Square on November 24th, when the Christmas lights will be switched on.

The ever popular and stunning Santa's Grotto will also be ready from Saturday, November 28th with half of the proceeds being donated to CLIC Sargent (Cancer & Leukaemia in Childhood).



Council team gains gold

GOLD MEDALISTS: the winning team with Sir Michael Richard.

THE gold medals are already starting to flood into Weymouth as the borough council have clinched top spot at a national awards.

A team from Weymouth and Portland Borough Council have picked up six gold medals on their first entry in the Local Government Chronicle and OPM's Efficiency, Improvement and Innovation Challenge.

The six officers from across the council took the award, which is open to all councils across the country, by working through a number of different challenges requiring them to identify and imple-

ment significant savings in a fictitious council.

The team comprised of general managers Helen Frances, Kate Hindson and Simon Williams and service managers Sue Bonham-Lovett, Peter Gilmour and Adrian Parry.

Amongst the team's commendations were excellent team performance; ability to focus and deliver tasks on time; the quality of thinking and written and sustained focus on efficiency and the potential to release savings through encouraging behaviour change.

Brief holder for Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement

Councillor Mike Goodman said "Perhaps all those years of experience managing budgets in a tight financial climate helped.

"I'm delighted that our team took first place in this national competition and it is public recognition of the high calibre of staff that we employ in the council.

"At a time when the council is facing huge financial pressures and some hard choices, it is reassuring that our officers can win a competition regarding efficiency savings and innovation and I am sure their skills will be put to the test in producing this year's budget."

Weymouth by-election

A BY-ELECTION is to be held for the Wyke Regis ward following the death of Councillor Doug Hollings last month.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council will be holding the by-election on Thursday, December 10th.

Mr Hollings had resigned from his long-standing role as a borough councillor for Wyke Regis shortly before he died.

Barn dance

A CHANCE for Weymouth residents to dust off their dancing shoes and help raise money for two worthwhile causes is being held this weekend.

The barn dance is being held to raise money For Help For Heroes and MV Freedom at STEPS youth Club, 112 Chickerell Road.

Tickets, which are £7 and include a hot and cold supper, can be bought from the Kings Arms, Duke of Cornwall, or Chapelhay Tavern.

For more information contact Jennie Jackson on 07974266867.

Tesco permission

BUSINESSES on Portland are waiting to hear today (Wednesday 11th) if Tesco will be granted permission to sell newspapers and magazines at their new store.

Weymouth and Portland planning and traffic committee will decide if the store, to be located in Easton, can sell publications despite possible repercussions on other businesses.

The planning application for the store at Bottomcoombe Masonary Works was previously granted if, amongst other things, publications were not sold.

Lifeboat call

PORTLAND Coastguards requested help from the Lyme Regis Lifeboat when they received reports of a woman missing from her home in the town early on November 5th.

The lifeboat conducted a thorough search between Seven Rock Point and Golden Cap.

The search also involved several teams of coastguards. The elderly woman was eventually found safe and well ashore.

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Five public conveniences may be forced to close

SHOPKEEPERS, cafe owners and pubs could be asked to provide toilet facilities for the general public after councillors recommended the closure of a number of Weymouth public conveniences.

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

Nearly there!

Travelling home after leaving our friends, we had to make a ferry crossing. I was looking out for this as we journeyed along in the dark. When the ferry lights came into view I slowly drove towards them. Then the road took an unexpected downturn and my headlights shone into the sea. The lights I saw were on the other side of the water!

Having stopped on the ramp, we thought of what might have happened to us. We were not far from the ferry but too far for safety. The consequences could have been disastrous.

When a teacher of the law asked Jesus which of the commandments was the most important, he went on to express full agreement with the reply Jesus gave him. Jesus then said to him: "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mark 12:34).

So how near can we be and still miss out? Is it possible to almost be a Christian but not quite?

I think there is a similarity to marriage. We are either married or we are not. We know if we have made that commitment.

When it comes to being sure about our Christian faith, 'nearly there' is not enough

Toilets in Littlemoor, Southill, Southwell, Wyke Regis and Church Ope Cove look likely to close and be subjected to a 12-month disposal period whereby it is hoped a third party would take over the running of the facilities.

The five proposed closures follow confirmation that the Chapelhay Steps facilities will close once other public toilets in the area are brought up to modern standards.

Members of Weymouth and Portland's management committee recommended proposals to close five toilets in the borough and move financial responsibility of five more over to the car-parking budgets.

It is hoped the move will help plug a £640,000 capital programme shortfall and free up around £12,000 funding for other areas.

However, councillors had previously voiced concern at a Scrutiny and Policy Committee about the closure of more toilets, fearing it would create increased incidents of public urination.

Chair of the SPC, Alison Reed said: "The fact is we cannot maintain the toilets. What this is doing is trying to minimise the costs to us. Disgraceful or not, we cannot afford to keep them open the way we want to."

During the Management Committee meeting Councillor Brendan Webster said: "Instead of saying we'll give it up because it's too difficult, we should encourage people to supply toilets for their patrons."

The idea was echoed by Councillor Christine James who said there were enough pubs and cafes in town that people could use, but highlighted the extra costs to shop owners could be restrict such measures.

At the same meeting Councillor Tim Munro suggested the council could also look at charging for people to use toilets, and that it could be something cafes and pubs could look into themselves.

Gary Hedges, WPBC's Recycling and Waste officer - the department which looks after toilets - confirmed the toilets would be closed for money saving reasons.

"I cannot see any other reason to close the toilets. It's always good to try and keep things open," he said. "The idea is to close the toilets and make the others a higher quality."



■ SKY HIGH FUNDRAISING: Rotary Club's president, Julia Lunn (second right) gives a cheque to Julia's House, represented here by Brenda Bomwell and Community Fundraiser Linda Schofield-Green and Bruce Bomwell.

Daring Julia presents her cheque

A PLUCKY Portland great grandmother has handed over a cheque after completing a daring skydive for charity.

President of the Rotary Club of Portland, Julia Lunn, 72, handed the cheque for £3,500 to Julia's House Children's Hospice after completing a tandem skydive earlier this year.

Mrs Lunn, MBE, said of her experience of a lifetime that she was in-

spired by Portland Rotary Club and the hospice, which gives respite care for terminally ill children.

"I did this jump with the support and encouragement of my colleagues, but I am truly over the moon at the amount raised for this very special place," she said.

"I was hoping that because of the wonderful work that is undertaken at the hospice people would be gener-

ous, but this sum has far exceeded all my expectations.

"I give a sincere thanks to each and everyone who so willingly gave."

Mrs Lunn, who was given an MBE during her 30 year career in the police, which saw her rise to the rank of Superintendent, completed the skydive at Dukeswell Airfield, Honiton, on August 15th.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

I've ordered my Christmas turkey ... have you?

THIS column has spotlighted the early onset of Christmas before but here is another wry little incident.

People have apparently been booking their Christmas turkey much earlier than usual with dozens of orders in October and inquiries made even before that.

I cynically wondered if it might have anything to do with a trade rumour that we're all going to be short of turkeys this year. Then I did some checking and found out that the rumour was true!

Apparently at the beginning of the year two top supermarkets, frightened at the recession, slashed their orders nationally for premium turkeys by up to 30 per cent.

So says the informed Grocer magazine which adds that suppliers are now hunting round for turkeys because not enough chicks were hatched.

The Christmas turkey is perhaps the most traditional meal of the year but I see no reason for me to go out and panic buy a decent bird for our Christmas table festivities...because by the time you read this I'll already have my order in!

Carnival should be about fun and raising money for charity

SO battle lines have been drawn between those who want a "green" carnival and those who want one with motorised floats.

In November it is still early days for an event which is held in August, but there seems to be a fair head of steam building up.

Certainly people are talking a lot

about it but strangely enough the core opinion doesn't support either side.

Instead it focuses on something that perhaps the protagonists would do well to remember, the spirit of Weymouth Carnival and a traditional fun-filled day to raise money for charity.

That seems to have been forgotten in the row over motorised floats, but there is no doubt about one thing.

People genuinely want both sides to get together and sort their arguments out for the good of the event so that time and effort can be properly focussed on carnival.

It's a dog's life

GONE are the days when vehicles meant you watched your step in Weymouth's St Mary Street.

Now it is pedestrianised and, apart from the occasional delivery lorry or taxi, you can stroll down the street or rest your weary bones on a good solid bench when you get tired after some hard shopping...well yes and no.

Oh, don't worry, the benches are all still there, perhaps a bit battered but none have been removed. It is just that tired human beings are having to compete for a seat with tired dogs!

Pedestrians in St Mary Street the other day were treated to the unusual sight of an ageing golden retriever sprawled across most of one bench with its master jammed into a corner.

I'm sure no one really begrudged the dog a brief rest, but what dogs will we be competing for a seat with next? Perhaps a Red Sitter or that vicious king of the sofa, the Ottoman Pinscher! Let's try and keep benches for people, particularly the elderly.

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■ THE Friends of Weymouth Museum will be holding their second annual book sale on Saturday, November 14th.

It will be held on the first floor balcony in Brewers Quay, Weymouth, outside the Museum entrance starting at 10.30am.

There will be a wide selection of books both fact and fiction on offer while visitors can also take a chance to visit the Museum where the Exhibition Gallery is now open again showing items from the Reserve Collection.

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ble because lives may be at stake.....every driver but the one I saw.

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By the time I had turned on to Weymouth Way the ambulance's flashing blue lights could clearly be seen whipping

over the roundabout and racing towards us, so I began to slow and to indicate I was pulling in.

Incredibly the driver behind me first closed right up to me and then nervously overtook and slowly pulled past directly in the path of the oncoming ambulance!

Bad became worse because even then he

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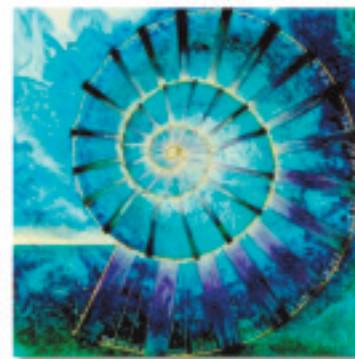
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There's a feast of meal choices from traditional favourites like Honey Roast Turkey Breast to gourmet delights such as Salmon in Dill Butter Sauce. If you're after a lighter option, try Turkey & Winter Vegetable Hotpot Mini Meal, leaving room for rich Black Forest Gateau or the Chef's much-loved Christmas Pudding Ice Cream!

We spoke to Development Chef, Peter Todd, to get the inside-track on how these festive recipes are created in the heart of Wiltshire. Peter explains:

"We've got some great tasting new recipes to try, whether you're a dedicated customer of Wiltshire Farm Foods or ordering from us for the first time. Our Roast Duck in Orange Sauce is perfect if you're having guests or simply want to treat yourself! For something a little more traditional, our Gammon in Port & Cranberry Sauce is delicious and I love its carrot & swede mashed vegetables. For those wanting to try something a little unusual we've introduced a Christmas Pudding Ice Cream with raisins, cherries, rum and sultanas – it's so nice you really won't want to share it!"

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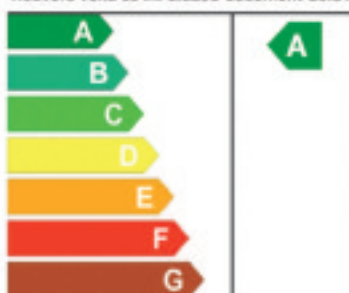
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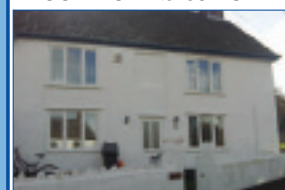
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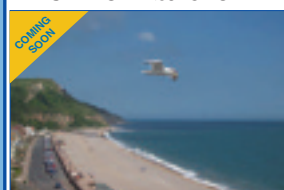
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CHIDEOCK - £95,000



An ancient local stone derelict detached cottage, with garden, in coastal village, fronting the A35.

BRIDPORT - £99,500



A 1st floor character retirement apartment, commanding far reaching views, just off Bridport market town centre. Bedroom, bathroom, living room with balcony, kitchen, D.G., C.H., Comm facilities inc laundry, residents lounge and guest suite.

BRIDPORT - £127,000



A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C.H., D.G., parking, views.

WEST BAY - £132,000



A 1st floor coastal studio style chalet, with garage, some hundred yards from Harbour and Beach. Large bed/sitting room, sun room, kitchen, bathroom, garage, use of communal gardens.

WEST BAY - £135,000



A ground floor coastal apartment, recently updated, opposite Beach and Promenade. Bedroom, living room with kitchen, shower room, communal gardens, garage available.

BRIDPORT - £140,000



A level, easily worked garden site with P/P for a 3 bedroom, detached house with integral garage, situate in a popular residential area, about 1/3 of a mile from town centre.

BRIDPORT - £150,000



An updated town character cottage, offering easily managed, conveniently arranged accommodation, almost town centre. 3 bedroom, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, electric heating, double glazing, gardens.

BRIDPORT - £165,000



An extended and updated modern mid terraced family house in popular residential area. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, extended living room, gas C.H., D.G., garage, gardens, parking, views.

BRIDPORT - £172,000



A family home in popular residential area. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, Gas C.H., D.G., garden, garage.

BRIDPORT - £194,000



Unique 2nd floor studio penthouse apartment offering very spacious adaptable character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, garage, garden.

BRIDPORT - £212,000



An extended and updated ex local authority family house offering spacious well equipped accommodation. 3 beds, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, gas C.H., D.G., garage, gardens, ample parking.

BRADPOLE - £245,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C.H.

WALDITCH - £301,000



A late 1930's, well maintained, detached character chalet style bungalow. 4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C.H., double glazing, gardens, garage, ample parking.

BRIDPORT - £325,000



An exceptionally well presented and most spacious split level bungalow, with views. 2 bedrooms, 2 receptions, large conservatory, utility, Gas C.H., gardens.

BRADPOLE - £385,000



An interesting, recently updated and extended detached bungalow, with large garden in a quiet close. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, living room/sun room, kitchen/diner, gas C.H., D.G., ample parking, views.

WEST BAY



1 BED, PART FURNISHED, GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT. LOUNGE, STUDY, KITCHEN, BATHROOM. NO DSS. £385.00 PER MONTH.

BRIDPORT



1 BED, UNFURNISHED, 1ST FLOOR APARTMENT. LOUNGE, KITCHEN, BATHROOM, GAS C.H., GARDEN, PARKING. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO CHILDREN. £450.00 PER MONTH.

SHIPTON GORGE



2 BED, UNFURNISHED, END TERRACED MODERN HOUSE. LOUNGE, KITCHEN, BATHROOM, N.S. HEATING, GARDEN, PARKING. NO DSS. NO PETS. £575.00 PER MONTH.

BRIDPORT



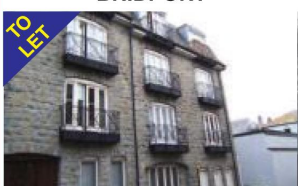
2 BED, UNFURNISHED, SEMI-DET RURAL BUNGALOW. LOUNGE/DINER, GALLEY KITCHEN, N.S. HEATING, GARDEN, PARKING. NO DSS. NO PETS. £495.00 PER MONTH.

BRIDPORT



3 BED, UNFURNISHED, MID TERRACE HOUSE. LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN, BATHROOM, GAS C.H., GARDEN, GARAGE. NO DSS. £650.00 PM.

BRIDPORT



1 BED, UNFURNISHED, GROUND FLOOR FLAT. LOUNGE/KITCHEN, BATHROOM, GAS C.H. COMM LAUNDRY. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO CHILDREN. £360.00 PER MONTH.

BRIDPORT



2 BED, UNFURNISHED, GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT. LOUNGE, KITCHEN, EN-SUITE SHOWER, BATHROOM, GAS C.H., COURTYARD GARDEN, PARKING. £500.00 PER MONTH.

WEST BAY



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UPLYME - £460,000



Situated on the edge of the village is this 1920s detached house standing in a large garden with delightful views across the valley.

- Entrance hall
- Lounge and Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility/cloakroom
- Master bedroom
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Large gardens
- Double garage
- uPVC double glazing
- Propane gas central heating

LYME REGIS – COMING SOON

A well presented, self contained, purpose built first floor flat conveniently situated just off the town centre.

Communal entrance with security intercom, entrance hallway with storage cupboards, lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking space, communal gardens, gas central heating and uPVC double glazed windows.

LYME REGIS – £259,950



- This Detached two bedroom bungalow in a popular cul de sac location with well proportioned accommodation, garage, gardens and potential to extend.
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- WC
- Gardens front and rear
- Garage and parking

UPLYME - £249,950



- Porch
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- 2 ground floor bedrooms
- Further double bedroom in attic
- Conservatory
- Further greenhouse/conservatory
- Attractive large garden
- 3 sheds
- Coal store
- Garage
- Parking
- uPVC double glazed windows
- Coal-fired central heating

LYME REGIS - £327,000



- Entrance Porch
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Utility room
- Garden Room
- Enclosed Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

WANTED

Cash buyer looking for 3 / 4 bedroom detached property with study. Walking distance to town. Up to £550,000.

LYME REGIS - £495,000



- Reception/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Parking
- Garage

TRINITY HILL - £465,000



- Reception Hall/Dining Room
- Cloakroom
- Drawing Room
- Study
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Area
- Master Bedroom With En Suite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Gardens

LYME REGIS - £245,000



- Period terraced cottage
- Accommodation over three floors
- Living room with wood burning stove
- Large lower ground floor
- Kitchen/dining room
- Bedroom 3 / study
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Courtyard garden



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CHARMOUTH - £245,000



PERIOD
APARTMENT
AND VIEWS

Close to the village centre, immaculate first floor apartment, forming part of the old Coach & Horses Inn.

- Communal entrance with lift to first floor
- Lounge with large bay window
- Kitchen/dining room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Views to sea and Stonebarrow Hill
- Garage and guest parking
- Gas central-heating
- Alarm system

CHARMOUTH - £249,995



CHARACTER
COTTAGE

Secluded, recently delightfully renovated, period semi detached cottage with three bedrooms, conservatory, patio and garden.

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gas-Fired Central Heating
- Large Secluded Gardens
- Views to Stonebarrow

CHARMOUTH - £279,950

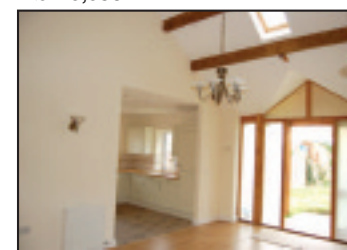


CUL-DE-SAC
AND VIEWS

Immaculately presented Two Bedroom end of terraced house, extended and improved, Uninterrupted countryside views and sea glimpses from the rear garden. Parking.

- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom • Utility
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Newly fitted Bathroom
- South Facing Garden
- Parking
- Rural and Coastal Views

CHARMOUTH - £279,950



NEW
BUILD

A new, brick built, detached, two-bedroom bungalow a short, almost-level walk from Charmouth Beach and from the village-centre amenities

- Living/dining room with woodburner
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking
- Double-glazing
- Gas-fired central-heating
- NHBC guarantee
- Close to beach and village centre

CHARMOUTH - £349,500



PRICE
CHANGE

A well proportioned 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Southerly Garden
- Garage and Parking

CHARMOUTH - £350,000



PRICE
CHANGE

LARGE
GARDENS

Detached three bedroomed bungalow, with garage and parking. Set in 3/4 acres of garden with views towards the Marshwood Vale.

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Workshop/Fourth Bedroom
- Sun Room
- Rear Lobby
- Garage
- Gardens

CHARMOUTH - £372,500



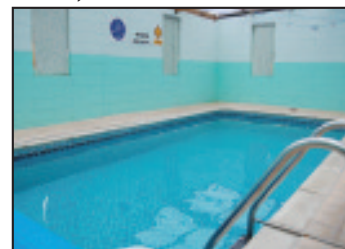
A modern 5 year old three bed detached house situated in an elevated position on the western side of Charmouth. Currently operating as a successful holiday letting business.

- Entrance Hallway
- Dining Room • Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom • Small Garden
- Parking Space
- Remainder of NHBCing
- New NHBC guarantee

CHARMOUTH - £445,000



BUSINESS
OR HOME



Successfully run holiday letting property. End of terrace 6 bed cottage with indoor heated pool. Garage & parking.

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Five upstairs bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- WC
- Indoor swimming pool
- Garage and Parking
- Contents included.

CHARMOUTH - £450,000



UNDER
OFFER

Elegant and immaculately presented, ten year old detached property quietly located in a private cul de sac in the coastal village of Charmouth

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom and Utility
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bathroom
- Two further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Parking
- Southerly Gardening
- New NHBC guarantee



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SALES

BRIDPORT

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- Two / Three Bedroom
- Terraced House
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining Hall
- Easy Maintenance Garden
- Situated Off South St
- Recently Renovated
- Viewing Advised

BEAMINSTER

£199,950



- Two Double Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Recently Renovated
- Garage With Workshop
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Garden
- No Onward Chain

BURTON BRADSTOCK

£249,950



- Two Bedroom
- Terraced House
- Built By C G Fry
- Living Room
- Kitchen/diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage And Parking
- No Onward Chain

HOOKE

£250,000



- Three Double Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Living/dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Garage And Parking
- No Chain

WALDITCH

£254,950



- Three Double Bedroom
- Detached Family Home
- Living / Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage And Parking
- Enclosed Garden
- Country Views

BRIDPORT

£289,950



- Three Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Stunning Country Views
- Two Reception Rooms
- Snug
- Conservatory
- Garage And Ample Parking
- No Onward Chain

WEST BAY

£359,950



- Three Double Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Level Walk To Amenities
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite Shower Room
- Off Street Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Advised

BRIDPORT

£375,000



- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Dual Aspect Living Room
- En-suite And Bathroom
- Two Offices
- Garage And Parking
- Annex Potential
- Viewing Advised
- Planning To Extend

LETTINGS

WEST BAY

£450 PCM



A ground floor one bedroom flat comprising of open plan living room/kitchen, bedroom with fitted wardrobes, shower room, garage. Available Oct UF

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BEAMINSTER

£450 PCM



A two bedroom first floor flat comprising living room, kitchen, bathroom, balcony, garden and parking. Available Now UF

BRIDPORT

£515 PCM



A ground floor flat within walking distance of the town center. Comprising of a spacious lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom with built in wardrobes and bathroom. Graveled garden area and off street parking space. Available Now - UF

PYMORE

£595 PCM



A self contained apartment in a quiet sought after village in walking distance to the town, comprising, security entrance, entrance hall, lounge/kitchen/diner, bathroom, two double bedrooms with master en-suite, parking and communal gardens. Available Dec - UF

CHARMOUTH

£850 PCM



A recently built property in a sought after town with local amenities and the beach close by, comprising, entrance hall, cloakroom, storeroom, open plan spacious lounge, dining area, conservatory/garden room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed courtyard garden and private parking. UF or FF Available NOW

SHIPTON GORGE

£895 PCM



A semi detached spacious beautifully presented property in a sought after village, comprising, entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility, cloakroom, lounge with wood burner, four bedrooms, bathroom, garage, gardens surrounding with gardener and parking. Available Nov - UF

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AXMINSTER

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**RAYMONDS HILL** £875 PCM

A 3 bedroom detached bungalow with large garden, garage and off road parking, situated in a popular location on the outskirts of town. Available late November.

**LYME REGIS** £950 PCM

An extremely well presented three Bedroom house benefiting from sea views, garden and garage. Available immediately. Offered furnished or unfurnished.

**YARCOMBE** £995 PCM

A four bedroom farmhouse with garden and off road parking offering spacious accommodation and countryside views, in a rural location but with easy access to Honiton and Taunton. Available immediately.

BRIDPORT

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**WEST BAY** £495 PCM

A good size one bedroom apartment overlooking the seafront at West Bay. The property benefits from attached sun rooms, single garage and communal garden area. Available mid-November.

**NETHERBURY** £525 PCM

A delightful and very spacious one bedroom fully furnished cottage with attractive patio garden and oil fired central heating, situated in a peaceful and secluded location. Available immediately.

**BEAMINSTER** £580 PCM

A three bedroom terraced character cottage with gas central heating and enclosed rear garden, situated within walking distance of the town square. Available early December.

**WEST MILTON** £895 PCM

A spacious four bedroom detached former farmhouse, situated in an idyllic rural location. With rear garden, two off road parking spaces and oil central heating. Available immediately.

DORCHESTER

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**DORCHESTER** £625 PCM

A modern and well presented second floor two bedroom apartment with parking, central heating and views across the town and surrounding countryside. Available end of November.

**CATTISTOCK** £680 PCM

A charming cottage situated in the heart of this popular village offering deceptively spacious accommodation, with three bedrooms, lounge with open fire, maintained enclosed rear garden and allocated parking space.

**CHICKERELL** £795 PCM

A spacious four bedroom semi detached family house on the edge of this popular village offering spacious accommodation and ample parking. Pets considered. Available from mid December.

**DORCHESTER** £850 PCM

An attractive modern character three bedroom end of terrace town house in the centre of Dorchester with en-suite shower room and galleried dressing area. Available December.

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- ◆ Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Dining Room
- ◆ Integral garage, Gardens approaching half an acre
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Charmouth
£74,995



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- ◆ Shower Room, Cloakroom
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- ◆ Kitchen/Family Room, Utility Room, WC
- ◆ Gardens, 3.3 acres of land & Outbuildings
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£265,000



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- ◆ Luxury 1st Floor Apartment
- ◆ Master Bedroom with Dressing Room & En-Suite
- ◆ Further bedroom, Bathroom,
- ◆ Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room
- ◆ Communal gardens and Allocated parking
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Charmouth
£485,000



- ◆ A Tastefully Presented Three storey Period Home
- ◆ Entrance hall, Through Living/Dining Room
- ◆ Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, WC

- ◆ Five Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower room
- ◆ Outside are a gardens, garaging & parking

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Uplyme
£115,000



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£495,000



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£375,000



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This 3 Bedroom semi-detached home was sale agreed within a week and we have several disappointed buyers. If you have something similar and thinking of selling give us a call, we may be able to help.

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Lyme Regis
£425,000



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Beaminster
£99,950



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- ◆ Two bedroom
 - ◆ First floor flat
 - ◆ Allocated parking
 - ◆ Garden
 - ◆ No forward chain
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

West Bay
£139,950



We will provide you with a full cost of moving when you instruct us.

- ◆ Close to the beach
 - ◆ Two bedroom ground floor flat
 - ◆ Living/dining room, kitchen
 - ◆ Communal gardens and parking
 - ◆ No Forward Chain.
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Bridport
£350,000



- ◆ 1930's Detached house
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Views over West Bay fields
- ◆ Two reception rooms

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Salwayash
£149,950



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- ◆ Modern two bedroom bungalow
- ◆ Cul de Sac location
- ◆ Good size mature garden
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Village location

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Salwayash
£154,950



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 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Allocated parking and garage
 - ◆ Village location
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Bridport
£169,950



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- ◆ Mid Terrace House
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Lounge/diner
 - ◆ Garden
 - ◆ Garage in block
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Bridport
£485,000



- ◆ 1930's detached house
- ◆ 5 bedrooms
- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Large gardens and garage
- ◆ Village location

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Bridport
£175,000



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- ◆ First floor flat with balcony
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ Garage
 - ◆ Close to the town centre
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Bridport
£179,950



Let our friendly staff help and advise you every step of the way

- ◆ Terrace stone cottage
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ Garden
 - ◆ Studio
 - ◆ Close to town centre
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Broadwindsor
£195,000



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- ◆ End of terrace house
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room
 - ◆ Large garden abutting fields
 - ◆ Village Location
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Bridport
£199,950



The complete mortgage service available at branches of Palmer Snell through Countrywide Mortgage Services

- ◆ End of terrace stone cottage
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ In need of modernisation
 - ◆ Off road parking and garage
 - ◆ Vacant possession
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Bridport
£210,000



The complete mortgage service available at branches of Palmer Snell through Countrywide Mortgage Services

- ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ First floor apartment in a Victorian building
 - ◆ High ceilings and views to Allington hill
 - ◆ Close to town centre
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929

Broadwindsor
£260,000



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- ◆ Link detached bungalow
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Gardens and views to Leweston Hills
 - ◆ Quiet cul de sac position on the edge of a village
- ◆ Tel: 01308 422929



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WINSHAM - £365,000



- Substantial Grade II Listed House
- Central Village Location
- 4-5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Spacious Lounge with Hamstone Fireplace
- Bespoke Kitchen & Sep Dining Room
- Utility Room & Garden Room

BRIDPORT - GUIDE £235,000



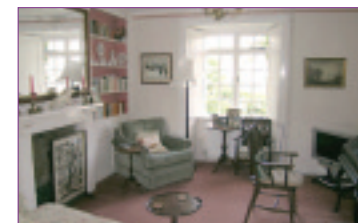
- Victorian Double Fronted House
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
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ONE of Britain's greatest ever boxer's is coming to Dorchester.

Sir Henry Cooper OBE, most famous for putting the world's greatest ever boxer Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) on the seat of his pants in a fight at Wembley Stadium in 1963, will be the guest speaker at Dorchester Town Football Club's Sporting Dinner on Friday November 20th.

Cooper, now 75-years-old caught Clay with his trademark left hook, 'Enery's' Ammer' in the dying seconds of round four, but unfortunately the bell rang before the referee could fin-

ish the count. Clay recovered during the recess to win the fight when Cooper had to retire with cuts.

The event sponsored by Dorchester accountants Kennedy Legg will be held in the Princes Marquee and also includes a three-course meal, comedian and disco.

Tickets cost £50 each or £475 for a table of ten and can be obtained from the club office.

'ENERY'S' AMMER | The famous moment when Henry Cooper floored Cassius Clay (right)



'Anything Goes' with WOW Youth Musical Theatre

GANGSTERS, cabaret stars, lords and debutantes are thrown together on a luxury cruise liner, the S.S. American, on its voyage from New York to England, providing plenty of comical moments, in the latest production from WOW Youth Musical Theatre of Anything Goes.

Set in the 1930's, you'll meet Elisha Whitney, played by Femi Oriogun-Williams, a loud, brash, short-sighted millionaire and fellow passengers Hope Harcourt, Laura Addy, the beautiful, but bewildered society debutante with her

widowed mother Evangeline, Monica Brodowska. She is delighted because she has finally succeeded in finding her daughter a wealthy man to marry. The fortunate husband-to-be is Lord Evelyn Oakley, Greg Ryall, a wealthy but very simple Englishman.

Also aboard the ship is Reno Sweeney, played by Shakira Brading, the world's most notorious evangelist, with her attractive band of Angels.

Meanwhile, a host of ne'er-do-wells hide away in the shadows. Billy Crocker, Josh Rose, is a stowaway, madly in love with Hope. He's on board to try to get her to marry him. But at the same time he must avoid his boss, who thinks Billy has gone back to Wall Street to sell some vital shares. Also avoiding people is Moonface Martin, Billy Matthews, Public Enemy No. 13, who instead of making a getaway with a fellow crook, has set sail with his missing crony's girlfriend, Erma, played by Nicky Winter.

Anything Goes is at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre from Wednesday, November 18th to Saturday, November 21st at 7.30pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. All seats are £12.00 with concessions of £10.50 for senior citizens and over 18's, on Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee only. Tickets are available from Pavilion Theatre box office, telephone 01305 783225 or on-line at www.weymouth.gov.uk



ANYTHING GOES | The young cast

MY FAIR LADY



LYME REGIS-BASED CAST | Axminster Operatic Society's Lyme Regis-based cast members (L-R) Pete Ward, Nick Lawrence, Tracey Dare, Les Loveridge and Maureen Yell. For more details on the show see the advert below.

Creative Cow is on its 'Travels'

CREATIVE Cow bring their production of 'Travels With My Aunt' to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, November 14th.

The show sees 20 roles shared between four very versatile actors, and follows the story of Henry Pulling (Jack Hullard). Henry is a boring bank manager who sets off on a round the world trip with his eccentric Aunt Augusta, and sees them embark on a trip full of hilarity starting in Brighton and ending in Paraguay via Istanbul, meeting many unusual characters along the way.

'Travel With My Aunt' takes place at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 14th, and the performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 or £9 for concessions. Call the Box Office on 01297 442138 to book.

TICKETS SELLING QUICKLY FOR ROLLING STONE APPEARANCE IN LYME

TICKETS have been selling quickly for the Marine Theatre's 'ABC of Boogie Woogie' on November 18th. The concert, starring Rolling Stone Charlie Watts alongside boogie woogie pianists Axel Zwingenberger and Ben Waters, is set to match the success of the recent concert by Adrian Edmondson's Bad Shepherds in selling out the Lyme Regis venue.

Creative Director Ian Stephens said: "When Ben Waters last played the Marine Theatre he sold pretty well. The addition of Charlie Watts and Axel Zwingenberger has meant that tickets are even more in demand. Although I imagine some tickets may be available for the last couple of days, we certainly can't promise there will be any available on the night."

'The ABC of Boogie Woogie' is taking place at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, November 18th. Tickets cost £18 in advance, from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, or £19 on the door.



BOOGIE BROTHERS | Local boy Ben Waters; Boogie woogie master Axel Zwingenberger; and rock and roll legend Charlie Watts.

RETURN OF THE OTTER

OTTERS and their return to Somerset will be the subject of what promises to be a fascinating evening at Stoke Abbott Village Hall tomorrow (Thursday November 12th). James Williams will give an illustrated update on these intriguing and delightful animals at 7.30. Entrance is £4 at the door, including a little refreshment, and all are assured of a warm welcome.

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ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at The Peek Hall, club open at 7.30pm, eyes down at 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Seminar Giving Simple Tools for Conflict Resolution at The Strode Room, from 7.45pm. Telephone 01308 593587 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Friends of Bridport Museum are holding an illustrated talk by local historian Cecil Amor on 'Headlines of Bridport History' at Bridport Town Hall from 2.30pm. Admission is £3.50 on the door (£3 for members) and includes refreshments.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Gig Rowing Club AGM at the Bull Hotel at 7pm, followed by a membership forum.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13th

BRIDPORT: Quiz Night at the WI Hall from 7.30pm. Teams of 4-6 people - £4 per person (including light refreshments). Also a raffle. Tickets from pantomime players or call 421756. In aid of panto funds.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17th

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18th

LYME REGIS: Quiz Night at the Marine theatre organised by Theatre Friends from 7.30pm for 8pm start.

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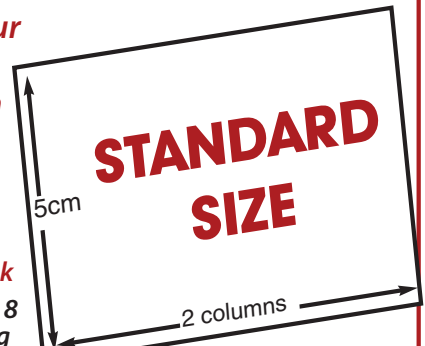
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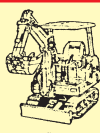
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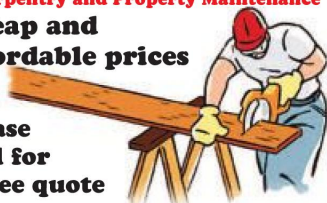
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Market leader Ford continues to make progress, raising its share of the car market to 16.2 per cent year to date, a 1.3 percentage

point increase on the same period in 2008. Ford's share of the total vehicle market, including commercial vehicles, rose to 17 per cent – meaning that over one in six new vehicles on UK roads is a Ford.

Ford Fiesta, What Car? magazine's reigning Car of the Year, was the UK's top seller in October – the eighth time the model has

topped the monthly sales charts in 2009. Ford Focus is second to Fiesta for the year and, like Fiesta, increased sales in October 2009 compared with the same month in 2008.

Since its launch in May, the government's scrappage scheme has lifted the market significantly and Ford boasts a total of 26,214 scrappage registra-

tions.

Nigel Sharp, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Notching up over 100,000 sales this year is a significant milestone for the Fiesta, and we're delighted. Fiesta exemplifies our fresh and exciting product line-up which, together with an outstanding dealer network, has helped to increase our UK market share."



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04 (54) BMW 318 Ci (SE) COUPE
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DORSET JUNIOR CUP ROUND TWO
FOUR Perry Street League teams made it safely through to the quarter-finals of the Dorset Junior Cup.

Cup holders Thorncombe were handed a walk-over as scheduled opponents Okeford United couldn't field an eligible team. The Thorns with entertain Pymore with a semi-final place at stake.

Division One Pymore won the all PSL clash at Division Two outfit Drimpton 4-1. Once again it was Adam Cody-Boucher who proved the inspiration with a fine hat-trick before Alex Goodrick added a fourth. Mark Woodley netted an 85th minute consolation for the hosts.

Beaminster Reserves knocked out Donhead United, conquerors of Lyme Regis Reserves in the last round, 6-3 at the Memorial Field.

Josh Hunter led the way in the goal stakes with a hat-trick with strike partner Ross Picketts bagging a double. The half-dozen was made up by Daryl Read as the Rainbows booked a trip to either Gillingham Town or Athletic Dorchester.

Visiting Wallisdown Conservative led twice at Netherbury before the Ambers clicked into gear with a 4-3 triumph. The Cons opened the scoring in the 15th minute but Danny Rawlings continued his excellent form with the leveller within a minute. Poor marking on the stroke of half-time allowed the visitors to restore their lead but the hosts took over in the second 45. Adam Sorrell squared things up a minute after the restart and an own goal on the hour saw Andy Loudon's side edge ahead for the first time. Man-of-the-Match Phil Hussey then netted what proved to be the winner.

There was still time for Mark Cuff to make a fine penalty save following a hand ball incident and for Ryan Gay to score at the wrong end but Netherbury were safe and will travel to FC Windward for their Quarter-Final tie.

JOHN FOWLER CUP ROUND TWO
SHEPTON'S Reserve team were also involved in a ding-dong cup tie against Lyme Regis Bantams at Venlake.

Shepton took an early lead only for Robbie Prior to level after good work from Ben Strong. In between Lyme skipper Wallace Blackmore, who had an outstanding match, had a spot-kick saved.

A goal on the stroke of half-time restored the visitors' advantage and that's how it stayed until defender Mark Taylor, thrown up front in a lach-ditch effort, lashed the ball home to force extra-time.

Two goals in the space of three min-

utes put Shepton firmly in the driving seat before Ally Rattenbury repeated his trick from the previous game but curling a corner kick directly into the net. Taylor then popped up for his second and the tie went to penalties.

Shepton, whose goals came from Tom Brister (2), George Pugson and Tony Angel, held their nerve the better and sealed a Semi-Final trip to Crewkerne Town Reserves by winning the shoot-out 4-2. Crewkerne earned their place when Luso-Chard failed to raise a team and forfeited the game.

Crewkerne Rangers crushed Fivehead United 6-1 at Wadham School.

Rangers' opponents in the other Semi-Final will be White Horse Reserves. Horse needed extra-time before finally overcoming visiting Combe A 3-2. James Pitcher tapped home to give the hosts an early lead before Dan Woodbury made it all-square at the break. Carl Fletcher then put the Combe noses ahead but centre-back Kyle Ives headed Horse level five minutes from time.

The West Dorset outfit dominated the extra half-hour, "we looked much fitter" said Horse manager Nick Pomeroy, and won the game when Russell Weller fired home from 18-yards. Top performers Horse were Ives and midfielder Chris Mathews.

PREMIER

DESPITE being without influential skipper Adam Caddy Lyme Regis proved too strong for Charmouth in the West-Dorset derby at the Davey Fort.

Caddy woke up on Saturday morning with fluid on his knee and was forced to watch from the sidelines as the Seaside, now unbeaten for two months and without conceding a goal for more than six hours, breezed past the Robins 4-0 at the Davey Fort.

But for 45 minutes Lyme were wasteful and nothing like the team that gave the master class in beating Merriott Rovers 5-0 last just seven days ago. Manager Robin Townsend was far from pleased with his teams form, he said "We just never got going, it was a poor performance, it was better in the second-half can't pick out anybody worth a mention."

Rob Thomson gave the hosts a half-time lead and Steve Batey, stand-in captain Dom Rowe and Julien Simier ensured the points were pouched and Lyme maintained the pressure on Beaminster and South Petherton whose scheduled trip to Barrington was postponed.

Merriott Rovers ended a three game losing run with a 5-3 win over Crewk-

erne Town. All eight goals came in a 25-minute first-half purple patch with Rovers taking an early lead through Josh Payne.

But the Tigers, themselves on a poor run of four straight defeats, snarled back to lead 3-1. Man-of-the-Match Grant Symes headed home the first before a sublime chip from Jamie Spurdle and a clinical finish from Ade Male appeared to swing the game the way of Budgie Cook's troops.

But the goal-fest continued and Payne completed a fine hat-trick with Craig Lodge and an own goal making up the Rovers nap-hand.

"We got exactly what we deserved" was Ilminster Town Reserves' boss Jamie Lee's assessment of his sides disappointing 3-1 home defeat by Combe Reserves. Wayne Behan gave the Saints an early lead and added a second on the hour. Phil Denslow, making his debut after his move from Crewkerne Town, made up the visitors' triple before Mike McCormack bagged a late consolation.

A double from Ben Stevens, one in each half, ended a four and a half hour goal drought and saw Perry Street return to form against visiting Misterton.

Premier	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster	8	7	0	1	40	5	21
South Petherton	7	6	0	1	35	6	18
Lyme Regis	7	6	0	1	22	9	18
Combe Reserves	8	4	1	3	19	16	13
Barrington	7	4	1	2	17	18	13
Perry Street	9	4	1	4	21	33	13
Ilminster Res	8	3	1	4	21	16	10
Merriott Rovers	6	3	0	3	18	17	9
Misterton	7	2	2	3	12	17	8
Crewkerne	8	2	0	6	18	28	6
White Horse	6	1	0	5	7	17	3
Charmouth	9	0	0	9	11	59	0

DIVISION ONE

FORTON Rangers and visiting Farway United played out the first 0-0 draw of the season. A Phil Woodley penalty save helped the Devonians to become the first team to shut-out the free scoring Fortan attack this season.

Ilminster Colts unbeaten start to the season was effectively over at half-time when they trailed visiting Merriott Reserves 5-0. But the Colts showed their character after the restart but pulled up just short at the end despite goals from Rob Sutton (2), Andy Fish and Jonny May in a 5-4 defeat.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Merriott Res	7	6	0	1	19	10	18
W & M Chinnock	6	5	1	0	30	16	16
Forton Rangers	6	4	1	1	12	8	13

Farway United	6	3	2	1	12	7	11
Ilminster Colts	6	2	3	1	16	15	9
Netherbury	4	2	2	0	13	7	8
Thorncombe	7	2	1	4	17	16	7
Winsham United	6	2	0	4	13	15	6
Lyme Regis Res	5	1	1	3	11	19	4
Chard Rangers	7	1	1	5	13	28	4
Pymore	5	0	2	3	6	14	2
Perry Street Res	7	0	2	5	14	24	2

DIVISION TWO

MILLWEY Rise lost their 100 percent record in 2-2 draw with bogey-team Dowlis & Donyatt at First Avenue. Adam Whitehouse, on target for the fourth game in a row, put Rise ahead but Chris Rawle levelled before the interval. Rawle bagged his seventh of the campaign to put the visitors ahead but Michael Knight held his nerve from the penalty spot to salvage a point for the Slopers.

Second-placed Norton Athletic closed the gap at the top to seven points with a comfortable 4-0 win over Uplyme to clinch a league double.

Neil Rusling and Ashley Rose put the Norts in the driving seat at half-time and Aaron Purnell and Pete Moore completed the victory. The result leaves Uplyme without an away win in nine attempts and gearing up for a possible relegation fight ahead.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	9	8	1	0	27	13	25
Norton Athletic	8	6	0	2	34	17	18
Beaminster Res	7	4	0	3	14	15	12
Hinton St George	8	3	2	3	23	17	11
Shepton Beau	6	3	1	2	16	7	10
South Peth Res	8	2	2	4	19	19	8
Forton Res	6	2	2	2	10	12	8
Dowlis & Donyatt	8	2	1	5	24	30	7
Drimpton	7	2	0	5	16	25	6
Uplyme	6	1	1	4	9	19	4
Chard United	5	1	0	4	8	26	3

DIVISION THREE

TOP-of-table HAWKCHURCH were predictably the day's top scorers with an 8-4 win over Chard Rangers Reserves. Rangers stunned their hosts by storming into and early 2-0 lead and actually still led 3-2 at the break. But the Hawks bared their talons and swooped home with marksman Tim Hussey netting four in the second period, Dan Turner (2), Paul Chapman and Steve Real also scored for Hawkchurch.

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hawkchurch	7	7	0	0	37	15	21
Crewkerne Rang	6	5	0	1	17	9	15
Fivehead United	5	3	0	2	14	9	9
Millwey Rise Res	8	3	0	5	16	19	9



ARMBAND AND A GOAL | Dom Rowe led Lyme Regis to victory



CUP MARKSMAN | Ross Picketts, two of Beaminster Reserves six.



DOUBLE | Dean Skinner couldn't save struggling Charmouth Res.

Combe A	7	3	0	4	14	18	9
Shepton Res	8	3	0	5	18	30	9
Misterton Res	5	2	1	2	12	15	7
White Horse Res	5	2	1	2	10	13	7
Lyme Bantams	6	3	0	3	15	12	6
Crewkerne Res	5	2	0	3	13	14	6
Luso-Chard	5	2	0	3	12	13	6
Chard Rang Res	7	1	0	6	9	23	3

* = points deducted

DIVISION FOUR

WINS for Winsham United Reserves and Waytown Hounds saw the morning's leaders Farway United Reserves slip to third after overnight rain rendered the notoriously heavy pitch at Eastlee Park unplayable.

Goals from Tom Rutland (2), Matt Read, Ed Stephenson and Ethan Guppy helped the Hounds to a 5-2 win at Thorncombe Reserves.

Ilminster Town A eased to a 5-2 win at Charmouth Reserves. Dean Skinner scored both for the not-so-chippy Robins who, now without a win in six, slipped to the bottom of the table as a result of Combe B's 4-1 win over visiting Hawkchurch Reserves. Stuart Weir scored for the Hawks whose top performer was right back Nick Hawker.

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	5	2	1	2	26	20	17
Waytown Hounds	7	5	0	2	34	15	15
Farway Utd Res	7	4	3	0	23	12	15
Hinton Res	8	4	2	2	19	12	14
Ilminster Town A	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Chard Utd Res	7	3	1	3	15	18	10
Barrington Res	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
Thorncombe Res	7	2	1	4	12	20	7
Combe B	8	2	0	6	26	26	6
Hawkchurch Res	9	1	2	6	14	29	5
Charmouth Res	7	1	1	5	8	31	4

Saturday November 7**Dorset Junior Cup, Round 2**

Beaminster Reserves 6 Donhead United 3

Drimpton 1 Pymore 4

Netherbury 4 Wallisdown Conservative 3

Okeford Res v Thorncombe (Okeford withdrew)

John Fowler Cup, Round 2

Crewkerne Rangers 6 Fivehead United 1

Crewkerne Reserves v Luso Chard (Luso withdrew)

Lyme Bantams 4 Shepton Beauchamp Reserves 4

aet (Shepton won on penalties)

White Horse Reserves 3 Combe A 2 aet

Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2

Shepton Beauchamp 4 West & Middle Chinnock 5

Premier Division

Ilminster Town Reserves 1 Combe Reserves 3

Lyme Regis 4 Charmouth 0

Merriott Rovers 5 Crewkerne 3

Perry Street 3 Misterton 1

Division One

Forton Rangers 0 Farway United 0

Ilminster Town Colts 4 Merriott Rovers Reserves 5

Division Two

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Division Three

Hawkchurch 8 Chard Rangers Reserves 4

Misterton Reserves 3 Millwey Rise Reserves 1

Division Four

Charmouth Reserves 2 Ilminster Town A 5

Combe B 4 Hawkchurch Reserves 1

Thorncombe Reserves 2 Waytown Hounds 5

Winsham United Reserves 3 Chard Utd Reserves 2

FIXTURES**Saturday November 14**

All kick offs 2.30pm unless stated

Dorset Intermediate Cup, Round 2. 1.45pm

Charmouth v Ferndown Town

Dorset Knob v White Horse

Lyme Regis v Blandford Sports

The Balti House v Beaminster

Dorset Minor Cup, Round 2. 1.45pm

Clifton Sports v Charmouth Reserves

Somerset Junior Cup, Round 2. 2pm

Ashton Seniors v Crewkerne

Barrington v Farrington Gurney

Clevedon United v Misterton

Dowlis & Donyatt v Saltford

Merriott Rovers v Chew Magna

Perry Street v AFC Durbin

Porlock v Combe St Nicholas Reserves

South Petherton v Whitechurch

Jack Venn Cup, Round 1. 2pm

Beaminster Reserves v South Petherton Reserves

Reg Egdon Cup, Round 2. 2pm

Chard United Reserves v Hawkchurch Reserves

Combe B v Farway United Reserves

Thorncombe Reserves v Barrington Reserves

Waytown Hounds v Hinton St George Reserves

Division One

Farway United v Pymore

Forton Rangers v Winsham United

Ilminster Town Colts v Perry Street Reserves

Thorncombe v Chard Rangers

West & Middle Chinn v Lyme Regis Reserves

Division Two

Drimpton v Forton Rangers Reserves

Millwey Rise v Chard United

Norton Athletic v Hinton St George

Uplyme v Shepton Beauchamp

Division Three

Chard Rangers Reserves v Millwey Rise Reserves

Crewkerne Reserves v Combe A

Fivehead United v Misterton Reserves

Luso-Chard v Crewkerne Rangers

Shepton Beauchamp Reserves v Hawkchurch

White Horse Reserves v Lyme Bantams

Division Four

Winsham United Reserves v Ilminster Town A

LYME REGIS SKITTLES

RESULTS w/e 30th October: **Ladies Division**
- Wootton Wobblers 300 Castaways 266 (R.Parsons 55), Hot Gossips 303 Rollercoasters 309 (E.Blackmore 72), Abandon Ship 368 Oh So Georgious 358 (C.Rice, M.Clayburly 66), Bids & Baes 347 Generations 293 (M.Bond, T.Emmett 61), Just Us 290 Smashers 304 (S.Bailey 60), La Crème 289 Gobstoppers 261 (M.Fowler 56).

	P	W	D	L	Pts	BEER
Smashers.....	5	5	0	0	10	4
Bids & Babes.....	5	3	1	1	7	10
Just Us.....	5	3	0	2	6	9
La Crème.....	5	3	0	2	6	8
Wootton Wobblers.....	5	3	0	2	6	6
Abandon Ship.....	5	3	0	2	6	4
Oh So Georgious.....	5	2	1	2	6	4
Generations.....	5	2	0	3	4	8
Rock-a-Byes.....	5	2	0	3	4	8
Deano's Divas.....	5	2	0	3	4	3
Hot Gossips.....	5	2	0	3	4	3
Castaways.....	5	2	0	3	4	2
Rollercoasters.....	5	2	0	3	4	1
Gobstoppers.....	5	0	0	5	0	0

Mens Division One: Alleytwits 342 Marks-men 350, Skippy's Six 343 No Hoppers 356 (P.Llison 68), Rousdon Rebels 310 Roadrunners 307 (J.Billson 58), Clueless 315 Cowboys 356 (A.Strawbridge 68), Anthill Mob 311 Flyers 334 (T.Tozer 63).

P W D L Pts BEER

Roadrunners	5	4	0	1	8	8
Cowboys	5	3	0	2	6	6
No Hoppers	5	3	0	2	6	6
Anthill Mob	5	3	0	2	6	3
Flyers	5	2	0	3	4	7
Alleytwits	5	2	0	3	4	6
Skippy's Six	5	2	0	3	4	5
Clueless	5	2	0	3	4	3
Marksmen	5	2	0	3	4	3
Rousdon Rebels	4	2	0	3	4	3

Mens Division Two: Shakers 362 British Legion 288 (C.Edwards 67), Sherberts 322 Wreckers 301 (J.Chapman 58), Young Guns 364 Willy's Wanderers 337 (V.Foxwell 77), Presidents Men 338 Trappers 327 (R.Moore 7

TERRAS GET WIN AT LAST

WEYMOUTH 3 POOLE TOWN 1

WEYMOUTH marched through to the quarter finals of the Dorset Senior Cup with a 3-1 victory over Poole Town at the View From Stadium.

The win sets up a clash with Toolstation Premier Division Gillingham Town in the last eight of the competition.

An early strike from Jake Reid put the Terras ahead with a Kevin Gill own goal doubling the hosts' advantage.

Carl Preston netted for Town before Scott Brice completed the scoring for Weymouth.

The win was Weymouth's first since August, much to the delight of manager Ian Hutchinson.

He said: "I'm really pleased. A win is a win and it's a great confidence booster.

We played well. We played good football and dominated the game and I'm really pleased for the players."

Meanwhile the Terras were without a Blue Square South fixture on Saturday due to Woking's FA Cup commitments.

◆ **WEYMOUTH'S** Matt Townley has extended his loan at Clevedon Town for a second month.

Meanwhile former Terra Nicky Tanner has been appointed manager of Hellenic League side, Winterbourne United.

WEYMOUTH FC LADIES 6 POOLE TOWN FC LADIES 0

FOLLOWING wins against Taunton Town and Oldland Abbotonians in their last two league encounters, Weymouth sought to gather another three points from local rivals Poole Town.

Weymouth dictated the early exchanges but faced stiff resistance from the visitors defence and goalkeeper, but finally on 12 minutes went ahead when Rosie Sharp

smashed the ball home off the underside of the bar following good work by Bianca Randall and Georgia Rogers.

This settled Weymouth and they extended their lead through Ellen Caddy with her fourth goal since moving from Purbeck before Randall added a third before the break.

Despite dogged defending by Poole the Terras extended their lead after 55 minutes when Sharpe broke through on the right and screamed another shot into the top left corner.

Sub Kim Cheffey got the fifth, sliding in a great cross from the right, before Jody Urwin rounded off the scoring after a great run down the left and looping shot into the net.

A delighted manager Tim Davis commented: "This was our best performance of the season and at times we played some really attractive football. Fair play to Poole Town they defended well and worked hard right to the final whistle. We are on a great run at the moment and are working our way up the league table."

◆ **TERRAS Ladies** stars Ellen Caddy, Georgina Rogers, Rose Sharp, Bryony Webb and Amy Douch have been called up to the Dorset under 18, B squad.

The girls will take on Devon on Tuesday November 17 in the South and West Counties Championship at Cullompton, kick off 7.30pm.

Meanwhile Terras Youth players Lloyd Beals, Will Gape, Josh Jenkins and Aston Butcher are in the county under 16 boys squad to face Gwent on Sunday, also in the South and West Counties Championship.

The game, at Bridport's St Mary Field (2pm), will also feature Chickerell's Saxon Axe.

◆ **WEYMOUTH** Girls under 12s Tara Pollock scored her second hat-trick in the space of two weeks as the Terras crushed Bournemouth Poppies 5-0.

Weymouth led 2-0 at the break with a double from Pollock. In the second-half the hosts proved too strong and Ellen Croad scored twice and Pollock completed her hat-trick to round off a good win.

Goalkeeper Jess Hankie made some good saves and the defence of Alex Hearn, Leanne Holmes and Alex Lilliehook kept Bournemouth forwards at bay.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

County cricket comes to town

LOCAL cricket fans will have the opportunity to watch Dorset play on their own doorsteps next year with the announcement that the county team is to play its two one-day Minor Counties matches at Dorchester and Weymouth next season.

Both clubs were excited by the news and are looking to make it a special day for all the family.

Dorset will play Bedfordshire in the county town on Sunday May 2nd and Oxfordshire in Weymouth three weeks later (May 23rd).

Team manager Sean Walbridge said: We are delighted to be returning to the heart of the county and raising awareness of Dorset CCC to the young cricketers in this area.

Both clubs having been pushing for this return and we are pleased that we are now in a position where we are able to make this happen, and our loyal sponsors The Hearn Group based in Dorchester are delighted as it will enable them to invite guests to both matches.

"The aim of both clubs is to create a festive type atmosphere at the matches where the whole family can come and relax with barbecues and guest hospitality. We also hope to encourage youngsters with kwik cricket during the lunch interval.

"We have received tremendous support from both

Dorchester and Weymouth Cricket Clubs along with Dorchester Town Council, Weymouth College and Redlands Sports Centre who have given us superb encouragement and are right behind us in their backing."

Robin Potter - Dorchester Town Councillor and Vic-Chair of their Management Committee said: "I'm really excited about the prospect of county cricket returning. I remember watching county games with lots of people a few years ago and I can't wait to see it again."

Pete Tucker of Dorchester Cricket Club added: "We are delighted that Dorset CCC will be returning to the County Town. Dorchester CC has worked hard over a number of years to raise the standard of facilities at the Recreation Ground along with great support from Dorchester Town Council, West Dorset District Council, vice-presidents and sponsors The Hearn Group. We now have a fantastic three lane all weather net facility and of course the new Doug Read Scorebox."

"Traditionally Dorset CCC has been well supported for games here and we expect the same to happen again. Its our aim to make them very welcome and every effort will be made to ensure the ground and facilities are in tip top shape for their arrival, to make it a day to remember."

John Cake, President of Weymouth Cricket Club was excited at the prospect and added: "I'm over the moon that county cricket is returning to Weymouth. This is mainly thanks to the hard work put in by the groundstaff at Redlands over the last 12 months. We are delighted as this highlights the good working relationship between Weymouth CC, Redland Sports Centre and Weymouth College."

Bridport Squash & Racketball

Bridport 1st 5 pts West Hants 2nd 19 pts

AFTER a three week break, Bridport 1sts played host to table topping West Hants in Dorset's Division Two League. Having had an indifferent start to the season plagued by injury to crucial players, Bridport were desperate for victory against one of Bournemouth's most renowned clubs.

At No. 5 Jol MacLean-Wood pitted his wits against Pieter Leroux a strong opponent who has only recently taken up league squash following several rugby injuries. It was Leroux who dominated throughout and used his speed around the court to claim an unprecedented 3-0 victory against MacLean-Wood who, on his day, could have possibly matched the ferocity of Leroux with his experience and know-how.

Nick Neale at four was matched against Chris Shaw, and found himself retrieving the ball a lot of the time and lost the first. However Neale asserted

himself in the next two games, only to find Shaw too strong in the fourth. With the match poised, the game went all the way with Shaw winning the crucial fifth by the narrowest of margins 9-7.

With Bridport needing to win the final three matches to earn victory, Simon Wood still trying to find match fitness played the tall Darren Baxter at No 3. He lost the first game but battled well to win the next.

However, with Baxter reaching and retrieving everything that was thrown at him Wood looked dispirited, and Baxter went on to claim the third and fourth games leaving Wood to contemplate on what might have been if he had been playing at full fitness.

Effectively with the match conceded, it was left to Bridport to pick up valuable points from their next two matches. At No 2 skipper Mark Trafford recorded his first win of the season with a fine 3-2 victory against a potentially awkward opponent in Phil Smith.

From the gallery it looked as though Trafford paid Smith too much respect at times but with the match in the balance at 2 games each Trafford took the fifth in convincing style to claim a much deserved victory.

The ever reliable Mike Taylor, the seasoned professional who has just been promoted to No1 faced a very tough opponent in Peter Jarvis and it was Jarvis who quickly piled on the pressure to win the first game.

Taylor had other ideas in the second which he won 9-5, before Jarvis stepped up a gear, and with Taylor not finding his usual line and length, the West Hants player claimed the next two games to clinch victory 3-1.

Bridport's 1st's face Purbeck 1st's away next week in a match they need to win to stay away from the relegation zone. Trafford has called on his team to take their chances and to ensure that the mental preparation is there in order to fulfil the potential of his experienced squad.

DAY FINISHES ON A HIGH

TERRY Day has been making room on his mantle piece following a busy last week of the speedway season.

The Wildcats racer picked up three trophies in two days to mark an excellent season at the Wessex Stadium.

Day collected silverware for finishing third in Weymouth's final meeting of the campaign - the Halloween trophy event which was won by Simon Lambert ahead of Darren Mallet.

The youngster then picked up the Rider of the Year award at the club's presentation evening, as well as the Most Improved Rider of the Year trophy.

Not surprisingly, the 24-year-old is now eager to return to Radipole Lane next summer and that despite a falling out with the club's promotion back in September.

"Yes, I'd be very keen to come back," he said. "This is my team, it's where I want to be. I've had a good year, I enjoy riding at the Wessex Stadium and I really get on well with the fans."

"I think I've proved myself against some of the best riders in the National League this season. I had a fall out but that's all sorted and forgotten."

He added: "I think there's better to come and I'm a bit disappointed I didn't up my average to above eight points this year. But I know I can improve and I'm also hoping to do some Premier League meetings in 2010."

One man who will not be at the Wessex Stadium next term is Tim Webster.

The highly talented Cornishman is off to Newport on a full transfer but he departed with the Bonus Point King trophy in his kit bag.

The excellent James White-Williams picked up the Newcomer of the Year award following some fine performances at reserve, while skipper James Cockle was voted

Website Rider of the Year.

FORMER Wildcat Lewis Bridger is on the move.

The teenage sensation has announced his intention to leave Eastbourne Eagles this winter.

Bridger, who learnt his trade at the Wessex Stadium three years ago, is expected to join Elite giants Poole, Peterborough or Swindon.

He said: "I need to be somewhere different, a bigger track. My aim is to become a Grand Prix rider and the experience of riding bigger tracks will help."

"I'm at Eastbourne and I love the club. But moving on is something I have to do."

DORSET may still have two National League speedway teams in 2010, after all.

Bournemouth Buccaneers supremo Matt Ford had threatened to fold the team due to poor crowds at Wimborne Road this season.

But he now appears to have had a change of heart and will look to run Bournemouth meetings during weeks when parent club, Poole Pirates do not have fixtures of their own.

He is also considering a number of double-headers next summer with the Buccaneers racing after Pirates meetings.

"There are breaks in the Pirates' fixtures so perhaps we can run the Buccs in the weeks in between," he said.

"There is an option to run on an occasional Sunday along with a couple of Wednesday double headers with Poole fixtures."

The Buccaneers scooped this year's National League and Knockout Cup double in their first ever campaign.

Tandoori to make comeback?

ONE of Weymouth's most successful Evening League sides is set to reform.

The Tandoori is considering reforming and playing in the Dorchester and District Evening League next season.

The Currymen won a host of trophies in both the Weymouth and Dorchester competitions before folding three years ago.

Skipper Trevor Warren said: "We had a great 10 years or so but decided to give it a break because basically all of us were

playing too much cricket.

"However, some of the boys have been in touch to say they fancy reforming and so we're seriously considering it."

He added: "We have to make a decision soon because obviously the leagues will be meeting soon to decide their make ups. Ideally we would like to play in the Dorchester Evening League and we plan to make an application in the very near future."

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Blues and Chickens dumped out of Cup

SEVERAL sides were involved in both the Dorset and Somerset Senior Cup last weekend with mixed results.

DORSET SENIOR CUP

Portland United are out of the Dorset Senior Cup. The Blues were beaten by Wessex Division One side Hamworthy United at Grove Corner in the second round on Saturday.

The Hammers, who are managed by former Weymouth defender Simon Browne, sneaked victory with a single goal, two minutes from time.

Also out are **Chickerell United** who went down 1-0 at home to Gillingham Town, but it took the Toolstation Western League club extra time to get past the Chickens, with the decisive strike coming on 110 minutes.

In the all Dorset Premier League ties, Swanage Town & Herston beat hosts Parley Sports 2-0 with both goals coming from Aaron Corby, while Poole Borough needed an extra time strike to

beat their visitors from Holt United.

Sturminster Marshall who also needed extra time to see off Cobham Sports who had led right up to the 90th minute.

Ross Humphrey equalised to take the tie into overtime and a brace of goals for Scott Thomas and one from Matthew Jones saw Sturminster home.

SOMERSET SENIOR CUP

THERE were mixed fortunes for the Dorset Premier League sides in the Somerset Senior Cup with Westland Sport winning 5-2 at Worle while Wincanton Town lost 2-0 to their visitors from Ilminster. **DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE**

HAMWORTHY Recreation moved back into pole position with a 4-2 win at Blandford United.

The Royals took the lead in the second minute with a goal from Matthew Ford but within seven minutes the scores were level with a strike from Recreation's Dan Blackburn.

Blandford restored their lead with a second goal from Ford. Again Hamworthy came back, first to equalise and then take the lead

with two goals in as many minutes through Richard Sands in the 27th minute and Mike Notley in the 28th.

It was Jamie Moores who completed the scoring for the Rec on the hour to keep his side the only unbeaten side in the League after 14 games. Despite their fifth defeat of the season the Royals stay in seventh place.

Hamworthy United stay in the bottom four despite their odd goal in seven victory against their visitors Cranborne.

The Cranes took the lead in the 12th minute with a goal from Jack Smith but the Hammers hit back through Chia Chider in the 25th minute and then took the lead on the half hour with a goal from Matthew White.

The Cranes hit back before half time but a penalty conversion by Chia Chider put the Hammers back in the box seat in the 51st minute and they went further in front with a goal from Callum McLeod on 76 minutes.

Cranborne made the score more respectable with a second goal from Smith.

FAREWELL TO IAN

BEFORE Shipton Gorge's home match with local rivals Colliton both teams observed a minutes silence in remembrance of Ian Rodger (65) who played for Shipton in their two championship winning seasons 2006 to 2008.

Ian, who was also a keen Scottish dancer, bridge and croquet player moved from Morcomblake to the Scottish Highlands to begin a new life with his wife Jan in 2008. A keen swimmer, Ian was spear fishing off the Ardnarmurchan lighthouse, the most westerly point of mainland Britain, when he went missing on October 2nd. He was found nearly two weeks later on the Isle of Skye and later examination showed that he had suffered a heart attack.

Ian was already revitalising table tennis in his new local community and he will be missed by all his table tennis friends both north and south of the border.

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

SHIPTON GORGE A 30 COLLITON A 3 COLLITON were unfortunate to meet up with a Shipton team in top form. After Ray Harwood lost the opening five setter to the in form Richard Trim, Eric Horniblow and Miranda Edwardes were unable to take a game off the rampant home side; Gil Roberts and Chris Glover joining Trim in taking a maximum nine points each. Colliton finally got some points on the board in the final doubles when Edwardes and Harwood took the

third game in a 3-1 defeat against Glover and Roberts.

Shipton Gorge B 24

St. Osmonds Hawks 14

AGAINST a young and competitive Hawks side it needed steady performances from Ron Tucknott (8) and Jim Saunders (7) to keep victory in sight. It was, however the performance of Gorge's own youngster, Sam Chant which took the eye.

This was Sam's debut in league table tennis and his cool head in defence combined with vicious attacking shots when the opportunity arose, took him to six points and the match was safe. Saunders and Tucknott rounded the match off with a 3-0 win in the doubles.

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with **STUART BROOM**

FOUR OFF IN FRANTIC FIVE MINUTES

Havant & Waterlooville 0 Dorchester Town 1
A JAMIE Gleeson strike 12 minutes from time was enough to give Dorchester back-to-back away victories and lift them way from the relegation area of Blue Square South.

Having lost the first seven away games, the Magpies followed up their win at Maidenhead with a convincing and well earned victory to complete the double over Havant & Waterlooville.

Dorchester's defence was under a lot of pressure in the first half and rarely did the forwards threatened keeper Aaron Howe, although Steve Devlin had the first chance of the game but pulled his shot wide after being put through by Ryan Moss, and apart from a Moss shot that struck the outside of the angle of the goal frame it was mainly the home side that dictated.

They created several chances but found the Magpies defence difficult to penetrate. When they did they found Regan Coward again in sparkling form, his best performance of the half coming late on after Manny Williams had fired low and hit the far post. The keeper dived for the ball, but recovered himself brilliantly to fly through the air the other way to palm away Steve Walker's follow up from the rebound.

The Magpies also had a let off when Gary Bowles had to head Ian Simpenba's header of the line.

The Hawks started the second half in similar mood but slowly Dorchester started to impose themselves on the game and started to create more in attack. Devlin's header across goal was cleared, before Moss's shot was deflected for a corner after Bowles had set him up.

The Hawks attacked began to wane as the Dorchester defence took control with Ashley Vickers nullifying the dangerous Manny Williams and it looked like the Magpies would at least pick up a point.

Then on 78 minutes Gleeson picked the ball up on the left angle of the penalty box before driving a crisp, low shot across the diving Howe into the far corner of the net.

Despite further pressure from the home side which now included two former Magpies in Wes Fogden and Ivan Forbes on as subs, the Magpies held firm, although Coward had to be alert just before the final whistle to hold Jake Newton's effort.

DORSET SENIOR CUP
Verwood 2 Dorchester Town 7
DORCHESTER cruised to a Dorset Senior Cup quarter-final clash with Gillingham with an easy victory over Wessex League Division One Verwood last week.

Manager Roy O'Brien took the opportunity to give all his squad match practice as well as introducing a number of Under-18 players.

Ryan Moss helped himself to a hat-trick with Mark Jermyrn, Harry Nodwell, Matt Groves and Harry Montacute also getting on the scoresheet, whilst Chris Lynch grabbed a brace for the hosts.

Sam Filkins was called into action early to beat away a fierce shot from Dean Evans but once Jermyrn put the Magpies ahead in 18 minutes it was mainly one-way traffic.

Moss increased their lead just before the half-hour but Verwood struck back two minutes later when Lynch beat Filkins with a looping header.

Moss immediately restored their two goal lead before Nodwell added number four five minutes from the break with a shot from the edge of the box.

Dan Spencer helped set up the fifth for Groves ten minutes after the interval with a break and cross down the left before Moss completed his hat-trick following Groves pass.

Montacute added another for the Magpies with a shot from the edge of the box before Lynch grabbed a consolation for Verwood.

BRIDPORT 1 OLDLAND ABBOTONIANS 2
BRIDPORT failed to find the spark that would have given them three consecutive home wins despite a goal from Darren Watts that would almost certainly win the goal of the year competition.

A dismal first-half was only lifted by the former Dorchester Town midfielder's strike four minutes from the break to give the Bees the lead. It looked like it would be enough to complete the Bees hat trick, but two defensive errors just after the hour handed the initiative back to the visitors who did enough in the last third of the match to take the points.

Manager Trevor Senior kept faith with the side which had sprung victories against Odd Down and Minehead despite the availability of Jamie Symes who has signed dual registration forms with the Magpies and the Bees.

Both sides had chances in the first two minutes of the match. Ben Clarke was stopped by a combination of Howard Bailey and Jordan Howard inside the first minute as he was just about to shoot having been put through by Shane Evans, before Oldland's Matt Huxley beat Simon Evans with a shot that hit the post after being put through by a measured diagonal ball from Luke Westwood and Paul Bryant fired the rebound over.

The game then developed into one that had the look of two jaded teams. Bridport failed to test stand-in keeper Richard Sperring; the O's left-back being cajoled into the green jersey with no regular gloveman available; whilst Oldland looked anything but a top four team, as both sides failed to produce any real threatening efforts on goal.

Oldland's did hit the post again on 34 minutes when a free kick from the left was headed towards goal by Dan Bryant. Evans slipped as he went to gather the ball which hit the outside face of the upright before Evans recovered to block Paul Bryant's attempt to force the ball home.

It was therefore a surprise when Bridport took the lead on 41 minutes following their best move to date. A passage of interplay saw Roger Cummings lay the ball into the path of Watts 30-yards from goal who hit a screamer of a shot beyond Sperring, who did not move as the ball ripped high up into the left hand corner of the net.

The goal should have given the game a lift after the break but it appeared as if both sides were happy to go through the motion; in fact considering Oldland are fourth in the league they showed a complete lack of interest.

Then on 61 minutes Simon Evans, who has given his fellow defenders a huge confidence boost with his safe and calm handling since his arrival, completely miskicked a back pass to the lurking Huxley who had the easy job of rolling the ball into the empty net from the edge of the box.

Four minutes later Oldland were in front. Ryan Hayter's attempted clearance from a cross skimmed off his shin and fell to Huxley who despite not hitting it cleanly directed the ball back across Evans who had been left flat-footed and just inside the post.

Senior immediately changed his formation, sending son Chris forward to help provide some aerial threat, but the visitors closed the game down and coasted to victory.

It was disappointing for Bridport who had they showed any sign of current form should probably have won the points.

MINEHEAD 1 BRIDPORT 2
ASHLEY Clarke came off the subs bench to score the winner in Bridport's 2-1 win at Minehead last Wednesday to ensure their well earned victory over Odd Down was not wasted.

Having despatched the high flying Bristol side it was imperative the Bees made the victory count by not dropping points at lowly Minehead, one of the games Bridport have in hand as they attempt to catch up for their league games following their cup runs.

Bridport had been in control of the match taking the lead on 15 minutes when Alan Hill scored his first goal for the club pouncing on a Matt Condliffe cross. Shane Evans then had a goal disallowed for offside and had Ben Clarke taken a couple of chances they might have been home and dry by the interval.

As it was the hosts got back on level terms ten minutes after the restart when Hall rammed home the rebound after Simon Evans had parried a penalty given for handball against Chris Clarke.

With Minehead looking comfortable for a point manager Trevor Senior called Clarke off the subs bench with 20 minutes left and he duly obliged by hammering home Chris Symes' cross ten minutes from the end.

STURMINSTER NEWTON 4 BRIDPORT RESERVES 6
FOUR players saw red in the final five minutes as Bridport's victory was marred by violence.

Bridport raced into a three-goal lead with star man Carl Bulman leading the scoring. Bulman's solo effort for the first goal saw him beat two players on a run from the right wing before slotting past the advancing Sturminster keeper.

Bulman then added a second before Adam Stordy made it three. Sturminster hit back quickly pulling one back before Dominic McAllistair added a fourth for Bridport.

The home side scored again soon after and then cut the lead to one goal after converting a penalty conceded by Chris Herbst.

In the second-half McAllistair scored his second before Gary Bulman completed the scoring to make it 6-3. On the 80th minute James Bird was introduced for Bridport but was only on for five minutes before being sent-off.

After challenging the Sturminster centre half for the ball the home defender punched out at Bird. Bird retaliated but failed to connect before being struck again, this time by a supporter who was swiftly evicted from the ground. As Bird swung out at the supporter he was hit again, this time by the Sturminster keeper.

Gary Bulman then stepped in and took Bird away from the situation but then found himself sent off alongside Bird. Sturminster also had their centre half and a midfielder sent off for the incident. Sturminster scored again with a minute to play but the game was already won.

Manager Mike Savage said: "It was a very eventful game but we deserved the win. In regard to the sending off I don't think it was James Bird's fault and all Gary did was try to break up the fight.

"Bird had only been on five minutes, he was punched and he reacted. I will definitely appeal against Gary's sending off and they will probably appeal about one of theirs. I think we will both support each other and hopefully they will be overturned.

"I was more than happy with the win though. We have Sturminster Marshall away on Saturday. Hopefully we can get a win

there and we may move up a few places and things won't look so bad."

HANDLEY SPORTS 0 BRIDPORT 3rds 7
Dorset Junior Cup
A BRACE for manager Steve Crabb put Bridport thirds on course for a seven goal thumping of Handley Sports.

With only ten players, and one running late, manager Steve Crabb was forced to make up the numbers. He did more than just that though opening the team's scoring with two goals.

Gino Scovell then took charge adding a third before half-time. In the second-half Scovell grabbed another three before Andy David completed the rout. Scovell picked up the goal of the game with his hat-trick, beating four players before coolly placing his shot past the keeper.

Bridport Thirds will now play Stourpaine in the quarter-finals.

BRIDPORT U10s 5 STALBRIDGE 0
WHILST Bridport won this game easily, manager Mark Scadding was critical of his side's inability to have punished a Stalbridge side that have been conceding a lot of goals this season.

True the visitor's giant of a keeper pulled off a string of superb saves to keep the score to five, Scadding believes his side must take their goalscoring opportunities if they are to have any chance of winning the league.

Jaydon Scadding opened the scoring from a corner before Riley Weedon bagged a brace, one a brilliant strike. Further goals from Tommy Craven and Jedd Holt gave Bridport an easy victory in which Harley Garrett's solid display earned him Man-of-the-Match.

Bridport Leisure Centre 5-a-side: Week 2
WEEK Two saw the first Super Sunday with the top four teams playing each other.

The first game of the night saw Pineapple Utd and Bayern Neverlusen battle out a fantastic 1-1 draw. This was followed by Audacious showing why they are the team to beat after defeating Castle Utd 8-3. Samba Boys then continued their goal scoring feast with player of the night Matty Condliffe hitting five goals in just 66 seconds to help his side beat BBC Utd 11-3. Andy Potter also hit five goals in Craggy Islands 6-4 win over This is Football. The final game saw the leagues comedians Mutz Nutz beat 2 Stripe Athletic 8-2.

Next week's fixtures: 6.10 Mutz Nutz v BBC Utd; 6.30 Castle Utd v This is Football; 6.55 2 Stripe Athletic v Audacious; 7.20 Samba Boys v Pineapple Utd; 7.45 Craggy Island v Bayern Neverlusen.

Leading scorers: Dan Jones (Samba Boys) 12; Matt Condliffe (Samba Boys) 9; Ben Clarke (Audacious) 6. There are currently seven players with 5 goals each.

League Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts	Prize
Samba Boys	2	2	0	0	27	7	20	6	£500
Audacious	2	2	0	0	18	4	14	6	250
B.Neverlusen	2	1	1	0	9	6	3	4	150
Pineapple United	2	1	1	0	9	6	3	4	100
Castle United	2	1	0	1	17	10	7	3	75
Mutz Nutz	2	1	0	1	12	18	-6	3	65
Craggy Island	2	1	0	1	7	14	-7	3	55
This is Football	2	0	0	2	9	14	-5	0	45
BBC United	2	0	0	2	8	19	-11	0	35
2 Stripe Athletic	2	0	0	2	4	22	-18	0	25

RUGBY ROUND-UP

I DO enjoy watching local derby games and would certainly have taken in the Bridport/Weymouth fixture on Saturday last, that the home side won 18-10, had not a couple of tickets for Twickenham turned up. I therefore placed myself in the hands of the rail system and watched England lose to Australia, and deservedly so.

BRIDPORT 18pts WEYMOUTH 10pts
THIS was a typical local derby game, not a great spectacle, laced with yellow cards (four), and with the advantage swinging first one way, and then the other.

Weymouth were by far the better side throughout the first quarter, during which time the penalty count was high. They took the lead via the boot of Peplow before the game was ten minutes old, when he kicked a penalty goal after Bridport had infringed, and continued to have the better of things thereafter.

After some twenty minutes play, their number eight forward, Julian Quick picked up at the base of a scrummage in the home twenty two. Bridport's back row went missing and only a last ditch tackle prevented him from getting over.

A penalty was conceded by the defence at the ensuing ruck however. Weymouth took the quick tap and the same player crashed over, for Peplow to convert.

Now ten points in arrears, things were looking bleak for Bridport but they rallied, won some possession and, before the break, clawed a score back. Centre Everett received the ball on halfway in a broken field situation, ran strongly, beating a couple of defenders before dropping his shoulder to the full back and touching down by the posts. He converted his own try but, nevertheless, Weymouth took a 10-7 lead in at the change round.

It was the home side who seemed to take a modicum of control in the second period and they drew level via the boot of Everett when he kicked a penalty goal some ten minutes into the half.

Then, some five minutes later, they embarked on a series of pick and drives that culminated in Tim Edwards diving over out wide after displaying some uncharacteristic and natty footwork. The try remained unconverted and, truth to tell, the game deteriorated for a space, thanks to some indifferent handling on both sides.

There were a couple of sin binnings on either side too, although the game was not a dirty one, with the next score going to be decisive. At 15-10 behind, Weymouth were still very much in the contest but, with less than ten minutes left, the home side were awarded a penalty on their opponents' twenty two and in front. There was some indecision at this stage as to what course of action to take, but sanity prevailed in the end and Everett kicked the goal.

This score put his side two scores clear, leaving Weymouth

with no way back before the whistle for no side.

LYTCHETT MINSTER 2nd 7pts BRIDPORT 31pts
THE gloss was taken from this very competent win by the serious leg injury incurred by substitute scrum-half Chris Scadding, five minutes into the second period.

The home side did not have too much to offer in the way of open running rugby and played much of the game through their large and lumpy pack of forwards. Bridport, although not winning overmuch possession, made the most of what that won and built up a winning lead before the change round.

They opened the scoring with an unconverted try, touched down by James Livingstone, when the game was some twenty minutes old, and quickly followed it with a try by Steffan Mc-Masters, converted by Tom Swatridge.

A third score followed soon after. Scrum half James Ewart scored this one, breaking clear and showing his number to the pursuers. Swatridge converted this one also to take his side clear and, although the home side hit back with a converted try of their own when their pack rumbled over, Bridport were clear at 19-7 ahead on the half hour.

They made the result safe during the final ten minutes of the half. Man of the Match, Livingstone scored his second of the game after a good link with Jason Blackmore; then, just before the break, skipper Jason Kidd scuttled down the narrow side to touch down. Swatridge converted this one to take the score to 31-7 in Bridport's favour at the break

Scadding replaced scrum half Ewart at the interval and, tragically, his game lasted just five minutes before he was trapped at the bottom of a ruck and fractured his leg just below the knee. He could not be moved and the game was then transferred to another pitch while he awaited an ambulance. In fact no further scoring took place in the second half.

The home pack "stuffed the ball up their jumpers" and rumbled forward. Bridport defended well and did not concede any points in spite of coming under considerable pressure, and really the final whistle probably could not come quickly enough for both sides.

Note:- Chris Scadding has undergone surgery in connection with what is believed to be a bad fracture. All will hope that his recovery is both speedy and complete.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 17pts EAST DORSET 48pts
THE Weymouth second side were certainly in the mix for the first half, at the end of which the scores were tied at 12-12, with Carl Sankey and Will Clarke scoring tries, and Nathan Allen converting one of them.

After the break the visitors showed superior fitness levels and,

although Paul Tobbut scored an unconverted try for the home side, the floodgates opened a little and East Dorset had cruised to a very comfortable win by the time the whistle for no side sounded.

NORTH DORSET 27pts DORCHESTER 7pts
THE home side, probably still smarting from last week's rather unexpected defeat, really started "with the B of the Bang" as it were. Both sides were one or two players short of full complement but that fact would have no bearing on the final result.

Dorchester were the architects of their own downfall to an extent, losing Hodges to the sin bin early on. This meant that they were marginally less able to cope with a side that came at them with all guns blazing in the first quarter.

During this period North Dorset scored three tries, converted one of them, and kicked a penalty goal for good measure, to give themselves a twenty point lead, leaving Dorchester wondering just what had hit them. Credit to them, though. They regrouped, after probably taking a couple of deep breaths, and stopped the try flow and, although they could not score themselves, held the twenty point margin until the interval.

Regrettably Dorchester now had to face the stiff breeze and their hosts displayed a good kicking game in the second period and much of the play took place in Dorchester's territory as a consequence. They were winning some possession however but their backs were not running quite as penetratively as hitherto in the season and the home defence generally coped with their attacking efforts.

They did throw themselves a lifeline midway through the half. Having turned over possession, virtually on their own line, they sent the ball wide and Baker and Read combined to carry the full length of the field, with the former finally touching down between the posts.

The extras were duly added by Jones, but Dorchester still had to score at least twice if they were to win. This proved to be too much for them.

North Dorset, although not the force they were in the first quarter, were still playing the territorial game well and they snuffed out any thoughts of a Dorchester rally by crashing over from close range for a try that they converted.

This proved to be the last score of the game and Dorchester were left thinking that they had been beaten by a better side on the day.

FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd 16pts
DORCHESTER 2nd 19pts

THE Dorchester second side's improving season continued with a very narrow, but useful win over their Fordingbridge counter-

with **Keith Jenkin**

parts.

PREVIEW
DORCHESTER, having completed what they would probably have regarded as their most difficult fixture of the season last week, now find themselves facing, what is on paper anyway, a rather easier game with the visit of DEVIZES.

I do seem to remember that they came out on top against these opponents in the final game of the season a couple of years ago after what was a vain attempt to avoid relegation. Their circumstances are vastly changed now however and their main problem will be that of motivation, for although their season's unbeaten record has gone, there is still much to play for in the Southern Counties League (South) where they remain very much in the top flight.

Both BRIDPORT and WEYMOUTH have games that they should win, but will they? The former take the road to BLANDFORD and, if they have their serious hats on, should really win there. They do lack in consistency however and could well find winning away from home a problem.

The latter entertain WARMINSTER whom I watched play at Bridport a few weeks ago. I thought that they, like the curate's egg, were good in parts and did not offer too much. Having said that however, they still managed to come out winners by the odd point, having done what they were good at, and at their own pace. They have a large, lumpy and immobile pack of forwards and Weymouth should play the game at a fast tempo and move the ball from the breakdown quickly. If they can do so, then they should win, and win with comfort.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds will certainly face a little tester against South Wilts, home advantage notwithstanding, while the Dorchester second side will certainly be tested when they make the short journey to take on their Sherborne counterparts. Weymouth seconds are without a fixture.

FIXTURES 14th November – Bridport v Blandford (away); Bridport 2nd v South Wilts (home); Chard v Old Sulians (home); Chard 2 v Somerton (away); Chard 3rd v No Game; Chard Colts v Wiveliscombe Colts (home); Crewkerne v North Petherton 2nd (away); Dorchester v Devizes (home); Dorchester 2nd v Sherborne 2nd (away); Honiton v Blank Date; Honiton 2nd v Withycombe 2nd (away); Honiton Colts v Blank Date; Sidmouth v Brixham (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Brixham 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Brixham 3rd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Brixham Colts (away); Weymouth v Warminster (home); Weymouth 2nd v Spare Wheel.

WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

HORSE RACING ROUND-UP

JOHN'S GIFT – A WINNER!

WHAT a hectic week for Bob Buckler's stable with twelve runners in six days. Six of them finished in the frame including **John's Gift** who beat a good field in the last race at Wincanton on Saturday.

The five-year-old in only his fourth race beat Alan King's Pride in Battle and Paul Nicholls' odds-on favourite Valentine Vic, both strongly fancied by their trainers to take the bumper over two miles.

Handily placed just behind the front two from the start, Nathan Sweeney drove the 9/1 shot to the front 3 furlongs out and he held on to win by ¾ length.

"That was a very good bumper field run at a good, strong pace and his winning time was 20 seconds faster than last year which gives you some indication," said Buckler.

"He confirmed the promise he showed at Sandown last year and I am sure will go on to make a very good chaser." There was mixed fortunes for Buckler's two other horses on the same card.

Irish Grand National winner **Niche Market** ran a good race in finishing eighth behind Dorset trainer Nick Mitchell's Ellerslie George in the Badger Ales trophy over 3 miles 1 furlong.

"He ran a super race. Wincanton is a very fast course anyway and they went at a fair pace over a shorter distance," said Buckler.

"He jumped well on a track that is not quite right for him, so I am not disappointed. It will sharpen him up for the Hennessy Gold Cup at Newbury where the track will be much more to his liking."

The form did not put punters off with Corals slashing his price from 40/1 to 25/1 following the race.

Whist **Mrs Overall** finished last of the pack in the Toteplacepot E.b.f. 'national Hunt' Novices' Hurdle qualifier, it was a Class 3 race and much higher company than she is used to and her first run over hurdles.

"She ran a bit green to start with but jumped well down the back straight before tiring as they picked up the pace. She will have another couple of hurdle races soon before holding her back until the spring as she doesn't like heavy ground."

It was almost a full house at Sandown on Saturday with a Buckler horse in five of the seven races with three good results.

For both **River Indus** and **Double Dizzy** it was a chance to race where they like to be – at the front. Both suffered disappointment last time out when their respective jockeys failed to ride to orders and as a consequence neither featured.

River Indus under Will Kennedy tracked leader Runshan in the Class 3 Blue Square Handicap Chase before taking the lead three out as the leader weakened. However he was joined by Any Currency who finally got the better of him to win by six lengths.

Harry Skelton employed similar tactics on Double Dizzy, who showed some of last years form when after matching Cossack Dancer early on at the front, battled out the finish but just couldn't match Nudge and Nurdle who beat him by 1 ¾ lengths in the Class 3 Bet At Bluesquare.com Handicap Chase.

Mister Matt had stiff opposition in the Mick Core 50th Birthday Beginners' Chase over 2 miles in the form of Philip Hobbs' Calusa Crystal and Crack Away Jack who was fourth in the Smurfit Champion Hurdle last March.

Despite the fact that both of them were having their first race over fences Buckler realised his charge was the rank outsider, and needed a plan to try and out wit them. Consequently Will Kennedy set off at a fast pace in the hope that they would follow and perhaps make errors. Unfortunately they didn't follow and it was Buckler's horse trying to stretch his lead overjumped the third fence which unnerved him. It may be that he strained himself as well as he tended to jump left after that and the others eventually overhauled him.

Sean Thornton disappointed after a good debut at Exeter when he was tailed off in the bumper.

"He ran too freely early on and I think he wasn't as fit as I expected. He hasn't been in the yard long and I may have over estimated his fitness as he weakened as he came into the straight. However the race would have been useful and he will come on for the run"

Fixed Interest was also disappointing in finishing sixth in his race. "He was also far too keen early on and then when he settled he was too relaxed. As a result he was done for speed but will come on for it."

Clyffe Hanger looked like he might have got Buckler's hectic period off to a winning start at Exeter last Tuesday but he lost his impetus when hitting the eighth hurdle and although he got back into the race and looked to have secured second place but was beaten a nose by the fast finishing Nemetan.

"He ran a super race and deserved to win," said Buckler who has entered him to run again at Exeter yesterday.

Mizzurka should have done better at Chepstow the following day in finishing fourth, but having missed the break, Nathan Sweeney got caught behind fading horse and although he came with a superb late run he was beaten a neck and a neck for second place.

"The way he finished shows he has loads of ability," added Buckler.

Howlin At The Moon was not quick enough in the bumper race at Fontwell on Thursday finishing fifth.

Flag Flier completed Buckler's hectic week with a fine second place in the John Smith's Handicap Hurdle at Hereford. Although well beaten by Dew Drop Inn he easily held off the rest of the field.

"The winner has just moved yards and is with Jim Best who has an excellent record of getting horses started again and he has certainly improved and was also well handicapped."

THE LISTENER GIVES MITCHELL BIG BOOST

THE Listener made up for a disappointing last season by giving Dorset-based Nick Mitchell his biggest win as a trainer in the JNwine.com Champion Chase at Down Royal on Saturday.

The grey made all the running for Andrew McNamara, who was content to set only a sedate pace in the early stages due to the testing conditions.

He was joined at halfway by the odds-on favourite Notre Pere, but when Andrew Lynch asked for a big leap five out he clipped the top and came down, leaving The Listener well clear.

Former Gold Cup winner War Of Attrition and fellow British raiders Joe Lively, also trained in Dorset by Colin Tizzard, and My Will tried to get involved but the mud-lover refused to buckle.

The 7-1 chance, without a win since the Irish Hennessy in February 2008, came home in splendid isolation some 15 lengths ahead of My Will.

"I wouldn't be here without this horse, training or anything," said Mitchell, who trains in Piddletrenthide just outside Dorchester.

"I would like to thank the owner for keeping the horse with me throughout a difficult year last year."

"He started to get some sort of form back at Punchestown but then he had a nasty fall at Leopardstown and was never quite right after that."

"Andrew came to ride him 10 days ago and I said I hoped it would be heavy ground as he would see a different horse on that surface."

"That's the horse's fourth Grade One win over here. He'll probably come back for the John Durkan at Punchestown in December."

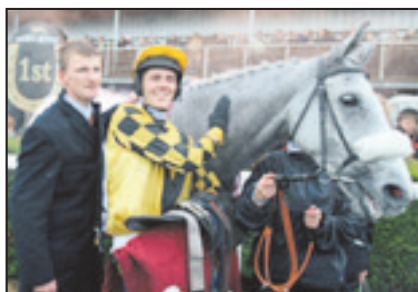
Plush cricketer Mitchell completed a red-letter day as **Ellerslie George** jumped his rivals silly in the Badger Ales Trophy at Wincanton, under young 18-year-old Dorset amateur Robert Henderson.

The Tother One made stealthy headway from off the pace for the Paul Nicholls and Ruby Walsh team but the welter burden of 11st 9lb just took its toll in the home straight and he failed to peg him back.

The Package, sent off the 11-2 favourite, closed into third and Bowleaze, owned by Weymouth businessman, Martin Short, was fourth but the 14-1 winner had a length a half to spare at the line.

Henderson said: "It's only my second winner under Rules. I spent last year with Nick before moving to Colin Tizzard this year and thankfully Colin has given me the day off for this."

"He pulled very hard and I was just a passenger most of the way. It's a really special day."



◆ WELL DONE | Nick Mitchell with jockey Andrew McNamara and The Listener.

◆ COLIN Tizzard continued his good start to the season with a cracking big-price double at Fontwell.

The Dorset trainer was not too surprised by the 16-1 victory of **Midnight Queen** as she gradually wore down all her opponents in the John Smith's Extra Smooth Mares' Beginners Chase.

"I half-expected that as she had been working nicely," he said. "The market might have said otherwise but I was fairly confident about her chances."

"She had been point-to-pointing for the last two years so we knew she could jump. She'll go for a mare's race at Wincanton in two and a half weeks."

Tizzard and his jockey son Joe were later to double up with **Wise Men Say** (10-1) in the Coast 106FM 1st Birthday Celebration Handicap Hurdle.

Tizzard senior added: "That was a nice win as well. It's been a good day and the stable is in good form."

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HOCKEY NEWS AND REPORTS

Beaminster wallop Wimborne

BEAMINSTER LADIES 7 WIMBORNE W'FARERS 2nd 1 BEAMINSTER completely overpowered a Wimborne side struggling to provide a competitive side which included three players in their early teens.

Three up in nine minutes and six up at the break, Beaminster cruised to an easy win that takes them third in the Channel 1 league with ten points from six games, leaving Wimborne firmly stuck fast at the bottom.

It took Beaminster only three minutes to go ahead when Claire Mudford turned the ball home when Wimborne failed to clear a short corner before good work between Mudford and Bryony Edwards left Danni Donovan to tap home.

Then on nine minutes Megan Tuck scored the best goal of the game when she picked the ball up in midfield before striding forward and driving the ball home from the edge of the D.

Wimborne were so overwhelmed that they hardly got over the halfway line and Tuck had another effort well blocked by the keeper before skipper Jenny Clarke missed a great chance of adding another on 20 minutes when she struck her penalty flick straight at the keeper for an easy save.

Two minutes later however it was four when Mudford set up an easy chance for Donovan. Edwards added a fifth from an acute angle after the keeper made a mistake and right on the stroke of halftime Donovan only had to turn the ball home after Sophia Brown cut in from the right before rolling the ball across the face of the goal.

The second half was an anticlimax with the hosts over elaborating at times and only added one more on 45 minutes when Donovan couldn't fail to score after the keeper had played the ball straight to her.

Such was the home side's superiority that keeper Rachel Andrews did not touch the ball all game but to pick it out of the net in the last minute when Wimborne's pluck was rewarded with a goal.

With Jackie Gape controlling midfield and Laura Clark providing some scintillating play, Beaminster totally dictated the game, and with Wimborne failing to cope with the speed and power of Mudford and Tuck they would have won by a hatful if the forwards had taken the stream of chances they created.

They will find Salisbury 2nds a tougher proposition next Saturday at The Sir John Colfox School (11pm).

BEAMINSTER 2nd 0 CHARD 2nd 2

BEAMINSTER Ladies 2nds went down to two late goals in their

match at home to Chard 2nds on Sunday.

Taryn Critchard gave regular keeper Rachel Andrews the opportunity of a rare outfield appearance and did well making some good saves, whilst captain Ali White gave a sterling performance in midfield to earn her the player of the match award.

Sarah Davies, who despite carrying an injury for most of the match, combined well with Beth Thomas to put the strong Chard defence under pressure at times.

Wakely double keeps West top
TAUNTON VALE 2 WEST DORSET 3

West Dorset travelled away to Taunton Vale on Saturday hoping to maintain their current unbeaten run and remain joint top of the table.

Missing two of their key playmakers, Alex Davies and stalwart Rick Dormor, skipper Julian May had to draw from the youth squad with Jolly Bugg and Giles Harvey bolstering the midfield, and missing regular stopper Mark Smith, brought long time talisman Mike May out of retirement.

West Dorset braced themselves for what they knew would be a very rough ride against a very strong club with lots of experienced players, and right from the whistle Vale pounded the West Dorset defence but the stoic visiting defence held out.

Eventually with the onslaught quelled, West began to counter attack via Andrew Frampton and Julian May's quick passing in midfield, and a quick attack resulted in a short corner. Although Lee Connolly's shot was saved and smothered by the Vale keeper, Simon Wakely bravely dug the ball out to set skipper May up for his first goal of the season.

Vale continued to attack with purpose but were punished again when a long ball out of defence from Rob Cox found Wakely unmarked in the D who finished deftly before the Vale defence had time to react.

In the second-half Vale played as if there lives depended on it with Mike May making numerous saves but the speedy Vale wingers caused havoc scoring quickly from a penalty corner.

Chaos ensued again as skipper May pulled his Achilles tendon. Gavin Brooking stepped up to take over in the midfield engine room and carved out another fine pass to Wakely who, in the form of his life made it three. In the last few minutes West ran finally out of puff and midfield was overrun to allow Vale to score a second, but they held on for a fine victory.

BRIDPORT BOXING CLUB

LOCAL boxing enthusiasts will be treated to the first super-heavyweight contest to be staged in Bridport when Bridport Boxing Club present their annual tournament at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday November 21st.

Head coach Alan Slaney has lined up two big hitters for one of the best boxing tournaments in the area when Colin Fitzgerald from Minehead weighing 100kg goes toe-to-toe with 104 kg Plymouth Pilgrims boxer Rob Jenkins.

"They are both big hitters so expect some fireworks," said Slaney, who for the first time in 30 years will not be in the home boxers corner.

"I decided this year to stand back from physically coaching and handed over to Ashley Russell. He is an excellent qualified coach and I always said I would stand down when the time came to allow new younger blood. Quite rightly he has some new ideas and that is right for the club. I have therefore taken a bit of a back seat and just oversee the coaching from the sidelines.

"Anyway," joked 64-year-old Slaney, "He can take the punches better than me now!"

As usual there will be around 20 bouts with nine local boxers lined up to fight including Ryan Gay who has thrilled the locals in recent years with some thrilling boxing. This year he has a rematch with Andy McGivern from Portland. Vince Hook will once again be fighting in front of his home crowd and Matt Sparrow, back in Bridport for a short time will also box.

With boxers from Plymouth, Coventry and Portsmouth among others it promises to be another entertaining evening.

In a light welterweight contest Danny Benham from Blandford will be looking to avenge his defeat by Billy Thomas of Southampton's Golden Ring, which Slaney describes as: "Two tasty, top class boxers," whilst the heavyweight battle between Dean Ashton (Minehead) and George Georgakakis from Portsmouth University looks to be another mouth watering fight.

Unfortunately there won't be a

ladies bout despite there being several good prospects in the Bridport Club.

"Unfortunately whilst the girls are very good, we can't match them at this moment, although I hope we will be able to stage one bout in our next tournament in March," said Slaney.

Once again a full house is expected so Slaney is urging the public to get their tickets early. They are available from Threshers in East Street or Timpsons in West Street, Bridport and cost £15 each. The evening starts at 7.30pm and there is a bar and food available.



ACTION from last year's tournament.

Evolution gunned down by North Devon

BRIDPORT EVOLUTION 44 NORTH DEVON 71

A RETURN of the "run and gun" Bridport team of old was short lived as Evolutions poor start to the season continued in the Exeter and District League Division One

Bridport appeared to be back at their best running the fast break in style as they cruised to a 12-2 lead early on but the introduction of North Devon's eventual MVP Gregory saw the visitors close the gap quickly.

Gregory scored nine of his eventual 22 in the final four minutes of the first quarter to pull his team within two before a buzzer beater from captain Craig Sorrell took the lead back to five.

As Bridport altered their defence to deal with the attacking threat in the second quarter they lost their cutting edge at the offensive end.

Sorrell scored 10 in the first-half and Tom Glover added nine but scoring opportunities were become more difficult to create and Bridport went in at half time trailing 36-28

after a number of turnovers.

Bridport kept it close in the third quarter with baskets from Gray, Park and Tony Glover but they still couldn't find their shooting touch of the first quarter.

As is often been the case this season Bridport went into self-destruct mode in the final quarter. North Devon cruised to victory limiting Bridport to just two baskets in the final ten minutes.

Tom Glover was awarded MVP for Bridport by the visiting coach but overall it was a disappointing display from Bridport in a game they were hoping to win.

Bridport will be looking for revenge when they travel to North Devon on Thursday, November 19th for the return fixture.

Players and scorers - Sorrell 16, Tom Glover 11, Gray 5, Park 4, Hughes 4, White 2, Tony Glover 2, Robertshaw, Everitt, Latter, Goddard, Reid

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CURTIS: TALK TO THE CLUB NOT ME

TERRAS' BIGGEST CREDITOR SWAMPED WITH PHONE CALLS



Malcolm Curtis

MALCOLM Curtis today urged anyone interested in taking over Weymouth Football Club not to contact him. The former chairman revealed he has been 'inundated' with calls about the future of the ailing Blue Square South outfit. With the club set to enter administration today, Curtis is set to become the Terras biggest creditor with outstanding loans of

more than £220,000.

He is also a director in the company that owns the land surrounding the View From Stadium – it was transferred to Wessex Delivery LLP for £500,000 during his reign as chairman.

Despite current Weymouth director, Paul Cocks, having publicly asked interested parties to get in touch with him, Curtis claims he has had a number of approaches from people wanting to find out more about the Terras financial situation.

Speaking exclusively to **View From Weymouth**, Curtis said: "To be honest I'm fed up with my phone ringing. Mr Cocks has advertised that interested parties should contact him for more information, but they also seem to want to talk to me.

"I guess that's because they know the situation the club is in and are perhaps trying to gather more information about the finances – things like the money I'm owed and the potential for a new stadium.

"Although I can understand that, I would advise that people talk to the club first."

Among those who have contacted Curtis in recent days are representatives of consortiums based in London, the Channel Islands and Bristol.

EXCLUSIVE by Paul Baker

"There have been a lot of calls," he added, "but these have been the most serious, the most in-depth of the lot.

"In each case, the people concerned have been interested in my position as potentially the club's biggest creditor and what my thoughts are on the future in terms of the land and the vision for a new stadium.

"In each case I have helped as much as I can and then advised that they get in touch with the club direct. Whether they have or not I don't know.

"If they are serious then today (Wednesday) is the deadline and so I assume they would have done by now."

After the **View From Weymouth** revealed interest from a group of five Channel island businessmen in last week's edition, directors of the club voiced scepticism about the authenticity of the quintet.

But Curtis today confirmed he has spoken to the

group and sees no reason to doubt their existence.

"I have spoken to their representative a couple of times", he added, "And they seem like a football loving group of genuine people, all of whom are very successful in business.

"I think they realise they can get the club cheaply via the administrator if it came to it. What they seemed to want to know more about is deals, loans and stadium plans beyond that.

"I told them what I could, like the others who have been in touch. Whether they reveal their hand remains to be seen.

"There have been accusations of me inventing the guys from the Channel Islands as a delaying tactic and such. Quite frankly people can think and believe what they like.

"What's important is that someone comes in and saves the club quickly. Be them from the Channel Islands, Bristol, Weymouth or Mars – does it really make any difference?"

When contacted by **View From Weymouth** yesterday, the spokesman representing the Channel Island 'Five' said it was 'unlikely' they'd be pursuing their interest in the club.

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